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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

KING CONSTANTINE OUTLINES GREEK POLICY.

PEACE TALK: WHAT GERMANY WANTS.

Germany Pours Troops and Guns into Belgium.

BRITAIN'S GROWING GOLD SUPPLIES.

RECRUITING IN AFRICA.

EXCEEDS BEST EXPECTATIONS.

December 7, 2.00 p.m.
Reuter's Capetown correspondent states that General Smuts, in the course of a splendid statement in the Assembly, said the past fortnight's recruiting had been successful beyond his best expectations, enabling the Union to despatch the necessary forces to East Africa and also reinforcements. He hoped that in a very short time the East African campaign would result similarly to that in South West Africa—(Cheers).
The House endorsed the Government's policy without a division.

OUR GOLD SUPPLY.

BIGGER THAN EVER.

December 7, 2.00 p.m.
In the House of Commons, Mr. McKenna stated that the amount of gold in British Banks was £82,000,000 on June 30, 1914 and £110,000,000 on June 30, 1915—(Cheers). He added that it was estimated that the amount of gold coin held by the public was £78,000,000 on June 30, 1914 and £73,000,000 on the same date in 1915.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

December 7, 1.10 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the assembly of the Duma has been further postponed until the Budget for 1916 is ready. The Financial Commissioners, owing to war conditions, are unable to complete their labours within the legal time.
M. Kovostoff has been appointed Minister of Interior.

NO FORCED LOAN.

December 7, 2.00 p.m.
Reports of a projected forced loan are authoritatively described as inaccurate.

MINISTERIAL SALARIES.

REDUCTION PROPOSAL OPPOSED.

December 7, 2.00 p.m.
It is stated that a section of the Cabinet is strongly opposed to any reduction in Ministerial salaries.

WAR EXPENDITURE.

December 7, 2.00 p.m.
The Board of Control to scrutinise war expenditure has asked the War Office and the Admiralty to co-operate.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

"FORD'S ARK."

GERMAN TO BOW BEFORE "DOVE OF PEACE."

December 7, 2.10 p.m.
Mr. Henry Ford's "Peace Expedition" has sent a wireless message to the effect that it is determined to enter Germany. The party is confident that the Germans will bow before the Dove of Peace.

THE PEACE TALK.

NEW VERSION OF GERMANY'S TERMS.

December 7, 2.10 p.m.
A New York message states that Mr. Bryan, in a manifesto, urges President Wilson to mediate immediately.
Simultaneously, a new version of Germany's peace terms are published in New York, namely:—Give many to have full power in the Balkans, ensuring a road to Constantinople and Asia Minor; a "place in the sun" independent of British sea power; the control of Constantinople and the power to civilise Turkey; the establishment of buffer states between Germany and Austria, including the new Kingdom of Poland; the strengthening of Roumania by the addition of Bessarabia; and the restoration of the old boundaries in the West, with the complete freedom for Belgium and a slight Alsatian concession to France.

GERMAN AMERICAN OUTRAGES.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN ENQUIRY.

December 7, 5.30 p.m.
The Government has subpoenaed several witnesses to appear before the Federal Grand Jury at New York to testify to the activities of the so-called Labour National Peace Council, which is stated to have carried on a campaign advocating a munitions embargo and other proposals evidently inspired by Germany.

SERIOUS CASES.

December 7, 5.30 p.m.
Reuter's New York correspondent states that five additional indictments have been returned against the man Fay and five other Germans, charging them with conspiracy to commit murder and assault. They were previously charged with conspiracy to destroy ships. A Hungarian and an Austrian have now been arrested, explosives having been found in their rooms.
It is understood that the authorities are considering the investigation of the conduct of the North German Lloyd Company, following the Hamburg-America revelations.
The State Department has received another enquiry on the subject of the reasons for requesting the withdrawal of Capt. Boyd and Capt. von Papen through the United States Ambassador in Berlin. It is learned officially that the United States will decline to discuss the question and, in fact, to refuse to disclose the sources of its information.

A SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

December 7, 5.30 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Halifax states that a fire was discovered on Saturday aboard the steamer Carleton, bound from New York for Queenstown with a cargo of sugar. The Captain proceeded to Halifax and reported the matter to the Admiralty.

GALLANT SOLDIERS

TWO BRAVE DEEDS REWARDED.

December 7, 2.50 p.m.
The granting of two Victoria Crosses has been gazetted.
Private Thomas Kenny, of the 13th Durham, was, at La Mouselle on November 11, patrolling in the fog when his lieutenant was shot in the thigh. He crawled for an hour with the officer on his back, trying to find his own trenches, under heavy enemy fire, and firmly refused to leave the officer. Eventually he reached a ditch which he recognised, obtained assistance and saved the lieutenant, despite German machine-gun, rifle fire and bombs.
Corporal J. L. Dawson, of the Engineers, was on October 13 in the Hohenzollern Redoubt during a British gas attack, when he fully exposed himself to very heavy enemy fire in order to clear out the infantry from the gas-laden trenches. He rolled three leaking cylinders into the open and fired bullets into them, letting the gas escape, and thus saved many from being gassed.

NEW ZEALAND'S FINE RESPONSE.

December 7, 5.30 p.m.
Reuter's Wellington correspondent states that the National Register shows that 109,683 men have volunteered to fight.
The Premier considers the result highly satisfactory.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

A LOCAL FIGHT.

December 7, 5.30 p.m.
A Paris communique states that there has been a cannonade in Champagne and a local fight around the French advance post at Saint Souplet.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

GREEK POLICY.

ASSURANCES BY KING CONSTANTINE.

December 7, 6.25 a.m.
The Times correspondent at Athens was granted an audience by King Constantine, who said he was deeply grieved that attacks had been made on him casting suspicions on his intentions. He was bound to keep Greece clear of disaster, hence neutrality was essential.

His Majesty said the private condition of Belgium was always before his eyes, and he would only consent to fight if the moral existence of Greece were threatened or if the certainty of victory was such that the rewards would justify the sacrifices. To suggest that Greece was capable of treachery to England and France was an insult.

His Majesty complained of the indefiniteness of the Allies' policy in the Balkans, and said the Grasso-Serbian Treaty only contemplated a Bulgarian attack. He emphatically denied the existence of a Grasso-Bulgarian Treaty.

King Constantine said:—"We have replied to the Allies' demands by giving the most solemn assurances that nothing detrimental to the Allies need be feared from Greece, but before we can absolutely bind ourselves to a fixed and irrevocable programme we are desirous of knowing the Allies' programme. In reply, we are told that no fixed programme has been decided on."

King Constantine asked if Greece can justifiably be invited to remove her troops to other districts so long as the Allies are undecided as to whether they will occupy the evacuated region. Greece must know the definite plans of the Allies, though she will not abandon neutrality whatever these plans may be.

His Majesty expressed gratitude at the visits of Earl Kitchener and M. Delys Cochon and said his discussion with them had dispersed many clouds.

December 7, 6.33 a.m.
The Times commenting on King Constantine's statement, says it is marked by plainness and candour, but it is not easy to reconcile his assertion that Greece will never abandon neutrality.

WHAT HIS MAJESTY WON'T DO.

December 7, 2.10 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at New York states that King Constantine, in an interview with the Associated Press, has personally given his word that Greek troops will not attack the Allies. He emphasised the point that if the Entente assure him that if driven back into Greece they will not re-embark and will consider the Balkan campaign at an end, he will guarantee them protection of the whole Greek Army against a Salonica attack whilst embarking. He would not do more than that—he would not withdraw his troops from Salonica and the frontiers, and he would not permit Greece to be forced or cajoled out of her neutrality.

AN IMPORTANT MISSION.

December 7, 2.50 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that Colonel Pallis, of the Greek General Staff, has been sent to Salonica specially to confer with the Entente military officials and to report in detail to the Government their desiderata.

ANOTHER GERMAN DENIAL.

December 7, 3.50 p.m.
Reuter's Washington correspondent states that Count Bernstorff has issued a denial of the report that German official agents are concerned in an attempt to provoke a revolution in Mexico.

REORGANISING A GERMAN ARMY.

December 7, 2.50 p.m.
A telegram from Rotterdam states that information from Berlin indicates that General Gallwitz's Army, which has not been mentioned for some weeks, has been reorganised and reinforced with a view to attacking the Allies in Macedonia.

NEW GERMAN FORMATIONS.

TROOPS AND GUNS POURING INTO BELGIUM.

December 7, 2.50 p.m.
There has been speculation in Holland concerning the veil of secrecy recently shrouding Germany. No newspapers or correspondence have been received for several days.
Now it is reported that troops and guns have been pouring into Belgium, mostly at night-time. It is believed that the troops are new formations, replacing those large forces recently withdrawn from the French front.

RUSSIA'S NEW TROOPS.

December 7, 2.50 p.m.
Reuter's Petrograd correspondent states that Russia has called out 1917 recruits for 1916.

NEW MILITARY HOSPITAL.

December 7, 2.50 p.m.
A military hospital of eighty beds has been established at Blackmore End, Herts, under Captain Freer, formerly Senior Medical Officer at Selangor, the funds being provided by the public of the Federated Malay States.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra].
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TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

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There have been storms in Great Britain for two days, six vessels being wrecked on the East coast.

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The feature of President Wilson's Message to Congress is his scathing denunciation of the plots and conspiracies in America.

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Bijon Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

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Bijon Theatre—9.15 p.m.

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Friday, December 10.

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Monday, December 13.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.—Extraordinary general meeting; noon.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

The French Spirit.

The French Cabinet is little
more than a month old, but it has
had a wonderfully active career up
to the present and has succeeded
in eliciting the confidence of the
French people in an amazingly
unanimous and practical way.
There were some pessimists even
in France, just as there are in
England, thanks to the pernicious
influence of "what" has been
severely, but justly, termed the
"gutter press," but now there are
none. The Briand Cabinet has
glided smoothly into the place of
the Viviani Cabinet and its utter-
ances and actions have not only
silenced the most convinced pes-
simists but converted many of them
into rabid optimists. The uni-
versal success throughout the
land of the greatest land effort in
history, dubbed by the people the
"loan of victory," is the most
eloquent proof of the spirit ani-
mating the French people under
the guidance of M. Briand, who
unhesitatingly declares for victory
and nothing but victory for the
Allies.

Daily Press.

Premature Talk of Peace.

After having been forced to
take up arms in self-defence they
are not likely to be beguiled into
laying them down again until
they have dealt a death-blow to
militarism and restored to Europe
the Laws of Nations, which have
been so flagrantly violated. To
stop short of this would be but to
court a repetition sooner or later
of the calamities with which the
civilized world has been afflicted
since August of last year. As
General Joffre said recently,
"perce-to-day would be a crime
toward posterity; it would only be
an armistice in which every nation
would continue feverishly to pre-
pare for war. The decision as to
whether Europe will continue to
be free and individual will be
made in this war alone." Before
the conditions of peace can be
formulated the Allies will have to
confer together and Greater
Britain will demand a voice in
their councils. Pending that time
Germany would do well to ponder
the words which Mr. Asquith
uttered when the war was only
a few months old and reiterated
at the Guildhall on Novem-
ber 9th: "We shall not sheathe
the sword, which we have not
lightly drawn, until Belgium re-
covers in full measure all—and
more than all—that she has
sacrificed, until France is ad-
equately secured against the
menace of aggression, until the
rights of the small nationalities
of Europe are placed on an un-
assailable foundation, and until
the military domination of Prussia
is fully and finally destroyed."

China Mail.

How Goes the War?

Though there has been, as us-
ual, quite a number of telegrams
during the past few days referring
to incidents that have hap-
pened at different points affected
by the great European upheaval,
it cannot be said that there has been
anything communicated that can,
without exaggeration, be put down
as of serious import or of such
vital character that subsequent
events are certain to be affected
by it. Indeed, there appears to
be at present, as during the past
week or so, a lull in the
operations generally. The com-
munique that is issued regularly
from Paris with reference to events
in the Western theatre have been
even briefer than usual, while
some of them, indeed, are laconic
in the extreme. We have likewise
had little news of the Eastern
theatre, regarding which we have
to rely almost wholly upon the
communique that are issued with
more or less regularity from official
quarters in Petrograd. Our own
Press Bureau has of late
also been more conspicuous than
usual by its reticence (perhaps
owing to a desire to cause the
public to forget all the sooner the
Bureau's ridiculous censorship of
certain well-known poetical quot-
ations). Whatever may be the
cause, the fact is certain and clear
that there appears to be a lull in
all the war zones and that, conse-
quently, there is nothing of im-
portance to communicate to the
public.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Vesuvius Active.
Vesuvius again in full activity and Professor Malladra, of the Vesuvius Observatory, predicts an eruption.

Captain de Bondy R. V. F.
Captain de Bondy, who was the official representative at Singapore for the Russian Volunteer Fleet, who went home about three years ago, has resumed active service in the Imperial Russian Navy.

A Manila Arrest.
Choo Fook, a Chinese subject who, with a number of other Chinese employed on the Mongols, returned to the Orient on the steamer China recently, has been arrested at Manila. Choo Fook's arrest was made upon the cable request of the United States federal authorities, who, it is understood, are investigating alleged irregularities in connection with the immigration law at San Francisco.

Siam and the F.M.S.
H.M. Minister at Bangkok, writing in regard to the proposed linking up of the Siamese Southern railway with the F.M.S. railway system, states that a point at Kampong Rantan Panjeng has been fixed upon as the place at which the two systems will be connected, the new survey of the Siamese line to the Kelantan boundary having been completed, while the F.M.S. railway administration has completed its line to the Golok river, the frontier between Siam and Kelantan.

Rinderpest in the Philippines.
The weekly report on the rinderpest situation prepared at the office of the director of the Philippine Bureau of Agriculture shows that four municipalities and one province were gained during the past week in the fight against the disease. The Mountain province is now free, and conditions in Nueva Ecija and Pangasinan show improvement. The number of towns and provinces now under quarantine is 17 and six. Revised figures for the week ending November 20, show 22 new cases and 18 deaths.

Formerly of the Hongkong Shanghai Bank.

The mail brings news of the death of Mr. Julius John Hawthorne Orman, who died suddenly from angina pectoris, on October 17, at Barclay's Gate, Burnage-lane, Didsbury, and leaves a widow and four children. For seventeen years he held a position in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and during the Philippine war he was at Manila. He returned to England about twelve years ago, and took up an appointment as cashier with the Hollins Mill Co., Ltd., an important cotton manufacturing firm in Manchester. Mr. Orman was an excellent cricketer and athlete both at school and during his early manhood.

Scotch Whisky from Java.
Java spirit, bottled and labelled in Calcutta so as to represent Scotch whisky and brandy, is alleged to have been imported into Burma, but, although the Chamber of Commerce called attention to the matter, the Excise Commissioner declined to act, while the Financial Commissioner said the case submitted was not one in which action could suitably be taken by the Excise Commissioner. Another representation by the Chamber regarding liquor produced in Egypt being sold as cognac met with better success, importers being asked by the Excise Commissioner to discontinue the sale till amended labels have been approved.

Singapore Legislative Council.
At the meeting of the Legislative Council on Friday the Treasurer moved that the Council approved of a vote of \$68,828 to meet irrecoverable expenditure on services connected with the war during the current year. The Christian Marriage (Amendment) Bill, the Voluntary Conveyances Bill, the Municipal Ordinances (Amendment) Bill, and the Christian Brothers' Schools Visitor Incorporation Bill were read a third time and the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Bill and the Volunteer Ordinance (Amendment) Bill were introduced.

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SMUGGLED GOODS FOR GERMANY.

Dutch Contraband Trade.

Amsterdam, October 20. The Amsterdam *Telegraaf* has published one of Mr. Louis Raemaekers' admirable cartoons dealing with the subject of the smuggling of contraband from Holland into Germany. It showed an endless train of wagons winding along a country road towards the frontier, each wagon loaded with cases labelled "Margarine" and "Soap", and the legend underneath the picture reads "Fats and oils are contraband, but 'margarine' and 'soap' are all right; so here we go."

At the same time the *Telegraaf* published a series of articles, based on investigations made by a member of its staff at the frontier, and these sufficiently give point to Mr. Raemaekers' cartoon. Other papers in Holland are also very outspoken on the subject of contraband.

I have recently returned from a rather extensive tour of frontier points. Up to a short time ago the articles being chiefly smuggled into Germany were flour, corn, rice, and other cereal food-stuffs. They were what at that time Germany thought that she needed most. Now, presumably, with the gathering of the new harvest, her need of these things has ceased, or at least diminished. What the smugglers are now devoting themselves to getting across the frontier is grease and oil and fat-stuffs. And one knows why this is so.

Germany's Need of Fats.
The *Cologne Gazette* recently published an article in which it spoke of the problem of procuring sufficient quantities of grease or lard for the German table as being a "heavy nightmare." It explained that a certain amount of fat was necessary to human nourishment, and that, now that importation was impossible, the home supplies were "far from being enough to satisfy even the most urgent necessities."

The dead bodies of horses will furnish some soap and grease for industrial use, and even, provided that the sanitary authorities certify that the animals have not died of communicable diseases, some comestible margarine.

Without stopping to inquire how far the suggestions in the articles are serious, the interesting point is that the writer evidently recognises two varieties of margarine—the comestible and the non-comestible. Non-comestible margarine, like soap which cannot be used for washing, is a recent creation of the contraband blockade-runners.

As Mr. Raemaekers says, the export of margarine from Holland is not forbidden, and any man who chooses to visit, let us say,

Bergen-op-Zoom, any day may see a spectacle of which the artist's cartoon is less a caricature than a study from the life. Each train which comes in with goods wagons—1 speak only of what I saw on one day—seems to contain a greater or smaller number of cases of so-called margarine. The platform is littered with them, the receiving room for goods parcels is piled up almost to the ceiling. Outside, the station yard is thronged with vehicles. When I was there I counted 31 carts, five handcarts, some carts drawn by dogs, and over 90 men with bicycles. The entire troop is commonly referred to by the residents of Bergen as "the smugglers."

As rapidly as possible the cases are hustled out from the station on to the carts, and immediately the procession starts upon the road to the frontier. The road to the frontier, soon after leaving Bergen, bifurcates, one route going to Patte and the other to Sandavliet, both frontier villages. Unhappily, the latter route bifurcates again, and a less important road also crosses the frontier where no village is. It seems that the regulation, or at least the practice, of the Customs at the three points varies considerably; and if the authorities do not know which of the three roads it is that is followed by the majority of the margarine-loaded wagons, it is, at all events, common knowledge among the residents of the district.

Uncatable "Margarine."
An authority whom I regard as competent assured me that on an average about 10,000 kilogrammes of "margarine" were sent over the frontier from Bergen-op-Zoom alone every day, as well as 1,000 kilogrammes of "soap." These figures also seem to be accepted as accurate by the Dutch newspapers. It is commonly asserted and believed that the so-called "soap" is quite useless for washing, being understood to be but a composition of linseed oil (which is strictly contraband) which is easily reducible again into its component elements. An official of the Customs near Bergen told me that he had himself tasted the "margarine" and, quite uselessly, reported it as entirely uncatable. It is not of the comestible kind. It also is said to be a composition—of what, I do not know—either meant to be employed for lubrication or to be resolved into its elements and partly used as food.

In any case the mere fact is that every day in broad daylight, with a publicity which is almost tumultuous, great quantities of essentially contraband material, of which Germany, by the confession of her own Press, stands urgently in need, pour daily over the Dutch frontier under a disguise which, so far from deceiving anybody, is a common jest throughout the neighbourhood.

Bergen-op-Zoom is not the only town in Holland near the frontier, though, from its accessibility from Antwerp, it is an extremely convenient point of export. It was on Bergen just a year ago (October 8-10, 1914) that the terrible burden of that awful influx of refugees from Antwerp fell most heavily. As it was the

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easiest point for the fugitives to reach, it is now the easiest point for the smugglers to send their goods from. And Bergen to-day is reaping the reward for the warm-heartedness with which it then received and fed the fugitives. After the bitter has come the sweet; and Bergen to-day, out of the enormous profits of the export trade to Germany, is growing rich as it never did before.

It would be easy to mention other places on the Dutch frontier which look as if they would bear watching a good deal more closely than is now the case. There is a point where the Rhine passes from Germany into Holland, where for some distance the frontier runs down the middle of the stream. Here, again, just before the frontier, the river bifurcates most conveniently, just like the high road to Sandavliet, and an inconspicuous branch leads peacefully to German territory.

But it is useless to cavil about places where regulations can be

evaded. What is much more important is that the existing regulations are themselves inadequate. Grease—stuff which cannot be eaten is not "margarine," and a linseed-oil composition with which, they say, nothing can be washed, should not be exportable to Germany as "soap."—*Times*.

No Oilcake from Russia.

Petrograd, October 16.—A Council of Ministers has decided to prohibit the further export of oilcake to Sweden. The quantity already exported to that country exceeds by 100,000 to 150,000 pounds the figure authorised. The Potato Supply to Germany. Amsterdam, October 18.—The *Voorwaerts* again urges the confiscation of the supplies of potatoes in Germany, pointing out that similar action has taken place in Poland. Drastic measures against diphtheria, have been ordered in Berlin.

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MOKE FEELERS.

Once in every five or six weeks, without fail, there springs up a crop of peace rumours to which busy people hailing from the Allied countries can find little time to listen, but which appear to be gaining an increasing strength in America and other neutral countries. We have before remarked that, to the Entente peoples, the very word "peace," as used in connection with the present campaign, is obnoxious; for it implies that there are faults on both sides and that some means is conceivable whereby fighting may cease and the belligerents may settle their differences on the mutual concession plan. There is no room for the word "peace" in its political sense here, any more than there is room for friendship or parity between judge and murderer. The Allies are engaged on a mighty punitive expedition, and not until the offenders surrender or are captured can there be any hope of cessation of hostilities. His Holiness the Pope, with the best of intentions, has implored the nations at war to bury their grievances. By virtue of his exalted position in the religious world he is committed to certain beliefs and to the exercise of a tolerance towards the ill-doer which would be impossible in the ordinary politician or man of the world. His view is a paternal one, and his feelings on seeing the world at war might be compared to those of a father who, having to judge between his quarrelsome children, is anxious not to favour one above another. In this workaday world, however, a more rough and ready and more decisive method of approaching the combatants is called for, and while all will sympathize with Benedict XV, in his extremely difficult position, few—whether they are of his religious way of thinking or not—will be prepared to give serious ear to his peace-making ventures until he himself affords proof that he has gone as deeply into the whys and wherefores of the dispute as it is possible to go.

What the Vatican does not appear to have realised, and what President Wilson, to give him his due, has at last realised, is that, just as Germany has used every vile art imaginable to bring about and to prolong war, so she will stoop to every imaginable lie and trick, will use any body and everybody, in order to save her own skin and end the war now that she is tiring and frightened. The hound is feeling the whip and is beginning to yelp. Happily for the future peace of the world it is with the Allies, and not with neutral powers, that she has to deal. The quotations in yesterday's afternoon wire show plainly enough what the Home press thinks about the advisability of making "peace" with ruffians who have the blood of millions on their souls; and what the press says is echoed by a Labour Member, of socialist views. To-day there is but one conviction where the Allies are concerned: cost what it may, this war must go on and on until Germany is so crushed that she can never hold up her loathsome head again, and until the Kaiser and all his fellow-conspirators against the peace and good government of Europe are brought before the judges of the Entente countries.

Germany will go on sowing peace rumours, she will go on seeking to work on the sympathies of the Pope and the neutral rulers; but the last word is not with them. A peace such as she is bleating after would leave it in her power, within the space of ten years, to bring about another world war. That is not what civilisation wants. Germany must be deprived of any possible weapon of offence and must not be allowed to dodge one inch of the disgrace which she has brought upon herself, must, in brief, cease to be a nation in a political sense at all. What she and some of the neutrals have decided to term "peace" must consist in her entire surrender, and in her unconditional acceptance of whatsoever terms the Allies may see fit to dictate. The Allies have a right to demand an eye for an eye; robbery, baby-slaying, murder by wholesale, and every other crime in the calendar—all have to be avenged. Then why listen to talk about peace?

One Official Organ.

A point of some importance was raised in the Supreme Court yesterday on a motion for the adjournment of the hearing of a petition concerning the winding up of a Chinese Company. The motion became necessary by reason of the fact that the needful advertisement was only published in the Government Gazette and one local newspaper, whereas the laws of the Colony require that it should be inserted in two local newspapers. The Government Gazette is, of course, not a newspaper in the common acceptance of the term: it is an official organ with a strictly limited (and, we had almost said, private) circulation. Often in the past certain advertisements issued from the Supreme Court have been given out to one newspaper, thus creating a false impression that that paper possesses an official status. The fact is, however, that there is only one official organ in the Colony. That organ is the Government Gazette. By following the practice of favouring one paper to the exclusion of others, there is the danger of the most popular and widely-read paper being ignored, which, of course, would mean that the advertisement would not be as effective as it should be from the Court's own point of view. There should be no favoritism in these matters.

The Typhoon Shelter.

The new Harbour of Refuge at Mong-ko-tee is to be officially opened on the 18th inst., when His Excellency the Governor is to lay the memorial stone. It is many years now since the work of construction on this big undertaking was begun, and it is only right and fitting that its completion should be marked by some suitable ceremony. The new shelter will have one distinct advantage over the old one at Causeway Bay, in that it will be much more easily accessible to native craft when a typhoon is threatening, as the boats will be able to sail straight in with a fair wind and will not need to manoeuvre about as they now have in approaching the old place of refuge. This will save a deal of delay which, in certain circumstances, might easily prove disastrous. On the completion of all big public works we should like to see the Home custom followed of having an official opening ceremony, as is intended in this instance. There should have been a stone-laying ceremony in connection with the new railway station at Kowloon, but there never was. It is to be hoped, however, that when that building is finally finished it will be well and truly opened with ceremony suitable to the occasion.

FOOTBALL.

The Boxing Day Match.

On Boxing Day at 3 p.m., on the H. K. F. O. ground, teams representing the Military and the Rest are to play an exhibition match, the proceeds to be devoted to the Tobacco Fund. The teams will be:—

Military—Rogers (R.E.), goal; Caple (H.G.A.) and Coxon (R.E.), Captain; backs: Lovelock (R.G.A.) right half; Williams (K.S.L.) left half; Townshead (R.G.A.), left half; Shakespeare (R.G.A.) and Townshead (R.E.), right wing; Davies (A.O.C.), centre-forward; Swan (R.G.A.) and A. N. Other (left wing). Reserves—K.S.L. right back and Smith (R.E.).
The Rest—Ord (Navy), goal; Kennemore (Navy), right back and F. W. Black (Hongkong), left back; Rowbottom (Navy), right half; J. Stewart (Hongkong), centre-half; and P. B. Chaswell, (Hongkong), left half; Hopper (Navy), and J. Skelton (Hongkong), Captain; right wing: W. V. Pennell (Hongkong), centre-forward; H. McFavish (Hongkong) and Scott (Navy), left wing. Reserves—J. Rodger (Hongkong), Martin (Navy), and M. L. Reilston (Hongkong).

Referee—Mr. F. W. Wright, Linesman, Mr. W. F. Knapton and Gunner Payne.

DAY BY DAY

WHERE'S THE COWARD THAT WOULD NOT DARE TO FIGHT FOR SUCH A LAND?

The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 61; sunshine.
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The Mails.
American and Canadian Mails. — Closed to-day per s.s. Montevideo at 11 a.m.

The Dollar.
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/11 3/16.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 101st anniversary of the death of Joseph Bramah, the celebrated machinist.

Returned to the Colony.
Mr. E. W. Bradbury of the Dairy Farm has returned to the Colony from home leave.

Kitano Maru Not Damaged.
The N.Y.K. inform us of the receipt of telegraphic advice from its London office stating that the s.s. Kitano Maru arrived at London on Sunday the 6th inst., apparently undamaged.

Another Opium Case.
Found in the possession of eight tins of opium, valued at \$80, a woman who was trying to take the drug out of the Colony by rail from Kowloon, was fined \$50 by Mr. Hazeland this morning. In default of payment she will serve two months with hard labour.

Youthful Pickpocket.
Whilst looking in a shop window yesterday a shop coolie felt a hand in his pocket, and catching hold of the hand turned round and saw a young boy, who was trying to rifle his pocket. The boy was brought up before Mr. Lindell this morning when he was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour and 10 strokes.

Tram Conductor Charged.
At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Hazeland a Chinese tram conductor was charged with obtaining 60 cents, the money of the Company, with intent to defraud the Company. Mr. G. R. Haywood, appeared for defendant and applied for an adjournment and bail. Mr. Hazeland adjourned the case until next Tuesday, fixing bail at \$250.

"Taken In."
A woman who was going by rail from Kowloon to a small town just over the border, was, when enquired by the female Customs searcher at the station, found to be in possession of a quantity of opium in a tin. When asked what the tin contained, she said it was a medicine master. The defendant stated in Court that she was given the tin by a friend, who said that it contained medicine. She did not know it was opium. Mr. Hazeland thought it was quite possible that the woman was "taken in," and he therefore discharged her.

Family Greetings.
When the language of a Chinese who had just arrived from Manila was being searched yesterday, an untamped letter was found in his possession, the man owning that he was taking it to a friend up country. He was in consequence, charged before Mr. Hazeland this morning, when it transpired that he was taking a sum of money to his friend for a man from Manila, and the letter only contained instructions with regard to the money and greetings to his family. Mr. Hazeland did not consider the offence a serious one, and only imposed a fine of \$5.

Large Haul of Defendants.
No less than 61 Chinese were charged before Mr. Lindell this morning with behaving in a disorderly manner on board the s.s. Sui Lung whilst she was lying alongside the Ping On wharf yesterday. Detective Shannon stated that the men crowded on to the vessel refusing to be orderly. On a previous occasion when a similar thing occurred the vessel was sunk. The men, many of whom came from the South were wearing queues. Those who had been in the cells were discharged with a caution, those who had been let out on bail, and failed to appear having their bails exonerated.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

KING CONSTANTINE TALKS.

The Allies in the West.

Though there is still little enough that is definite in the way of news from the Western front, one yet feels safe in believing that it is there that the final bout of arms will take place, and in regarding the Bulgarian part of the war as more or less a diversion which may cease to exist in the very near future. There is a lot that is encouraging in Sir John French's report and in last night's Paris communique. We notice too, that, according to Dutch reports, troops and guns are pouring into Belgium, which again helps to confirm that a big fight in the West is impending. Relying on what we were told six months ago as to how much depended on an abundant supply of munitions in that quarter, we have a right to think that it is time for something substantial to happen there, now that the supply difficulty is at an end.

The Position of the Greeks.

The Times in its wisdom has come to the conclusion that King Constantine's statement is marked by a praiseworthy candour. It seems to us that there is precious little about it that is either candid or praiseworthy, but that it is rather of a piece with the rest of the humbug that has been talked—and has been more or less encouraged—by the not altogether commendable patience of the Allies. We have heard quite enough of King Constantine to know what he understands by neutrality, and more than enough to prompt us to take with a big heap of salt his remarks about the Græco-Serbian treaty. So long as the Allies allow him to go on talking he will continue to humbug them. But perhaps they rather like being humbugged, in which case there is no more to be said.

America and Germany.

In the language of his compatriots, President Wilson's "scathing denunciation" of unnamed conspirators will not out much ice, and the general feeling will doubtless be that it would be more to his credit were he to listen to the New York Tribune's demand that relations with Germany shall cease till the Lusitania affair is settled. Why the President cannot call men and things by their proper names is past imagining. He "blushes to admit that there are United States citizens born under other flags who etc. etc." Is he afraid to say outright that the Germans are as much enemies to peace in America as elsewhere; that they are mischievous animals who yearn to see every other country in as parlous a condition as their own? It is amusing to notice that, in the midst of all the hyphenated plotting that is going on around him, Mr. William Jennings Bryan can still find time to "urge" the President "to mediate immediately." It happens that just now Europe is a great deal too busy to be able to listen to anything that Mr. William Jennings Bryan or "the Fordites" may have to say. This war is being fought with shells and not with hot air.

Germany's Latest Peace Proposals.

No inconsiderable amount of time and energy is being devoted by the good citizens of New York to publishing German peace terms—which vary a little, it may be noticed, day by day. The latest edition of these terms appears to be to the effect that Germany shall have full power in the Balkans, ensuring a road to Constantinople and Asia Minor, and (of course) a place in the sun independent of British sea power. Incidentally, too, she is to have power to civilise Turkey—which sounds to us rather like an insult even to the unspeakable Turk. There are a few more odds and ends that she would like, but we will not labour the point. If she wants them let her fight for them. At present it is little enough of her fighting that we have been permitted to see.

CANTON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon Merchant in Trouble.

Canton, December 5.

The Kongmoon merchant who has been handling the business of the monopoly in his district has not remitted his share of the lottery taxes to his superior in Canton, so it is alleged, and a few days ago the magistrate of Sun Wai District was instructed to arrest this recalcitrant merchant, place him under heavy bonds, and order him to make up the amount due within a certain number of days upon pain of severe punishment in case of his refusal.

Narrow Escape from Death.

In Yem Iue Lane, Canton, there lives a family by the name of To, and one of the members of that family is a young lady about seventeen years of age. This girl has been in school the greater part of her life and has, it seems, acquired some rather singular school-girl ideas. For one thing she has frequently declared she would never marry. However, her mother does not conform to such notions and accordingly the young lady was engaged to a young man of Tai Saok village. The girl was not informed of the matter at all and when, a few days ago, she found preparations were in progress for her coming marriage, she determined to take matters into her own hands. She went out and bought a cup of a solution of opium and on returning to her room drank the stuff and was soon in a state of deep narcosis. The mother shortly after found her daughter and raised the alarm. Medical aid was summoned, but all efforts seemed to be of no avail and the supposedly dead girl was made ready for burial.

That night, to the consternation of everyone, the girl awoke and began to moan. After the initial fright at seeing an apparent corpse move had passed away she was taken care of and by the next day was herself again. We are not vouchsafed any further particulars, but we dare say her little escapade will not interrupt the progress of the wedding ceremonies and perhaps some of her notions will be found to have disappeared from her brain.

Arrival of Mr. Pan Ming-yuen.

Mr. Pan Ming-yuen, the Secretary of the Board of Registration, has been sent here from Peking to take charge of a branch of the public service, but just what one is not clear from the notices concerning him. General Lung has taken the trouble to report his arrival to the Central Authorities, so his mission must be one of considerable importance. It is doubtless in connection with the coming change in the form of government which is about the only thing that seems to interest officialdom these days.

College of Aeronautics.

The plans formulated by the Chief-of-Police for the establishment of a College for the teaching of the science of flying have been formally approved by the General. The officers appointed are as follows:—Superintendent, General Li Sat; Assistant Supt., Wong Kwong-ling; Head Master, Capt. Tom Gann. The remainder of the teaching staff will be appointed later. The site chosen for the building is the vacant space next to the Bank of China on the Long Bond and General Lung has subscribed \$5,000 as a nucleus for the building fund.

Canals to be Cleaned Up.

The Chief-of-Police has hired a gang of labourers to clean all the canals in Canton and has issued an order to the effect that hereafter no more rubbish will be allowed to be thrown into them. Any offender caught in the act will be fined \$5.

Financial Commissioner Resigns Again.

Canton seems to be a bad place for a Commissioner of Finance. They come here with great intentions, work furiously for about two months, lie down on the job another few weeks, then resign and another comes. This process has been repeated several times in the past year. So the resignation of the present incumbent comes as no very great surprise.

DEATH OF MRS. HOWARD.

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Jane Howard, wife of Mr. Robert Howard, of the Alexandra Cafe, who died yesterday.

The deceased lady, who was 43 years of age had suffered an illness of long duration, and she passed away at the Matilda Hospital. She came with her husband to Hongkong several years ago from Singapore, in which place she was held in high respect and esteem as she has been in this Colony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard had also resided in Western Australia, and it was here they first met. It was, perhaps, owing to her connections with the Alexandra Cafe, where she was a very well-known figure, that she became so familiar to the people of Hongkong. The funeral takes place this evening, the cortege passing the monument at 5 p.m.

The reasons assigned are about the same in every case. The official reports himself unable to collect the taxes in a manner that is at all satisfactory to himself or to the powers-that-be. The chief trouble seems to centre around the collection of the special taxes on the monopolies that have been farmed out. Each successive Commissioner accuses himself of being lacking in all the mental attributes that go to the making of a successful collector of taxes and asks to be relieved in order that a wiser man than he may be given a chance to straighten matters out.

Electric Plant for General Lung.

Things are certainly getting pretty bad in the line of electric lighting for this city when even the complaisant officials affirm they have reached the limit of their patience. The latest is from the yamen of General Lung. He has ordered the erection of a building to supply electric light to his yamen alone. He says the lights from the Canton Supply Co. are so uncertain that he cannot depend upon them at all. Hence he will electrify his quarters with a plant of his own. Has he just awakened to the fact that the lighting of this great city is unspeakably bad? Any of us commoners could have enlightened him upon that subject long ago had he asked us.

Poppy Root to be Destroyed.

The Supt. of the Bureau for the prohibition of opium has issued orders to the various magistrates in his territory that all poppy roots are to be destroyed before the first of next year. He has sent his deputies to see that his orders are carried out and it is said a joint deputation of Chinese and foreign officials will investigate the districts after January 1, next.

Fan-tan Gambling Again.

Rumour has it that in official circles there is a recrudescence of the troublesome question of reopening the gambling dens. Governor Cheung is in a rather compromising position, because, it will be remembered, it was he who closed the gambling resorts in the time of the Ching Dynasty. If now he gives his consent to their being reopened it will seem an act of flagrant inconsistency. But the merchant guild who, with few exceptions, are devotees of the gentle art of gambling, are almost to a unit in favour of reopening these infamous dens. They have brought forward another scheme to tickle the itching palms of their overlords. They propose to initiate another gambling game which shall be called the Road Building Game. With the proceeds from this they say they will build good roads throughout Canton and a large amount will be given to the government for the privilege of playing the game. The eager Central officials swallowed the bait at once and have referred the communication to the local Canton authorities for immediate consideration.

But there is still a small but sane party of level-headed men who protest that if this province is too poor to pay its just share of taxation, how silly would be that policy which would attempt to raise more funds by legitimising an evil that can do nothing but impoverish everybody connected with it.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CLOSER MILITARY CO-OPERATION.

MR. ASQUITH'S IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

December 6, 5.10 p.m.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith made an important announcement. He said:—Arrangements for closer military co-operation have been completed regarding France and are under consideration in connection with the other Allies. It would not at present, however, be in the public interest to announce details of these arrangements, which might be of value to the enemy.

GERMAN SUBMARINE OUTWITTED.

CAPTAIN'S PLUCKY RUN TO SAFETY.

December 6, 6.35 p.m.
The Press Bureau announces that the steamer *Japanese Prince*, with a large crew and a considerable number of passengers on board, recently encountered a German submarine and struggled for five and a half hours to get clear, being shelled for the greater part of the time. The captain stood pluckily to his post and finally eluded the submarine and brought his vessel safely to port.
The captain of the *Japanese Prince* has been awarded five hundred pounds sterling and a similar amount has been divided among the crew.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND'S PROGRESS.

December 6, 7.40 p.m.
The Press Bureau announces that General Townshend's force has reached Kutelamara, without further fighting.

COUNT BERNSTORFF'S REQUEST.

December 6, 7.40 p.m.
A Washington message says that Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador to America, has presented a communication to the State Department at Washington asking the reasons for the request of the withdrawal of Captain Bayard and von Papen, the German naval and military attaches.

THE ITALIANS.

FURTHER ADVANTAGES GAINED.

December 6, 11.05 p.m.
The Rome communique states that attempts to break into our lines under cover of fog were everywhere repulsed. By short dashes our infantry won for us further advantages on the Carso plateau.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S LATEST REPORT.

December 7, 1.00 a.m.
Field Marshal Sir John French telegraphs that during the air raid on the 2nd inst. against Don railway station, an ammunition store was blown up, the railway was hit and fires were afterwards observed in Don. Our machines all returned safely although several hostile machines were engaged. Our artillery continued to bombard the enemy trenches with satisfactory results. The weather has been wet and stormy. In retaliation for a hostile shelling we bombarded the trenches south of Epinette on the 2nd inst. making many gaps in the parapets and blowing up a bomb store. The enemy's artillery was active on the 3rd, but our fire checked him. The enemy's parapets were again breached and his wire cut in several places. On the 4th and 5th mining activity continued on both sides. A gallery in which the enemy had been working was destroyed near Frelinghien and the enemy replied by wrecking twenty-five yards of our trenches.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

December 6, 4.10 p.m.
A Paris communique states there is nothing to report.

CONVOYS OF GERMAN TROOPS SHELLED.

December 7, 1.15 a.m.
Last night's Paris communique reports artillery activity in Artois, around Loos and Souchez and between the Somme and the Oise. Our batteries shelled convoys of troops moving behind the German front. There has been a severe cannonade in Champagne and Argonne.

THE DARDANELLES.
GREAT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

December 7, 1.15 a.m.
A Paris communique says there was great artillery activity on both sides of the Dardanelles on the 4th. Our aeroplanes also bombed Turkish camps.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE SHANGHAI TROUBLES.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")
London, Received, December 7.
Reuter's Shanghai correspondent states that on the 5th inst. the crew of the cruiser *Chao-hao* mutinied and opened fire on the Arsenal, two other warships watching the *Chao-hao* but not attacking her for fear of damaging the Settlement. Simultaneously a body of rebels with guns attacked the Arsenal from the land, but the Arsenal's fire dispersed them. A Peking message dated the 6th inst. states that the *Chao-hao* has been recaptured, the land movement repulsed and peace restored.

London, Received, December 8.
Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai states that the outbreak has proved a great fiasco. The rebel leaders aboard the *Chao-hao* fled when the loyal ships opened fire, knocking a hole in her bow, setting fire to the bridge, killing four and wounding five of the rebels. Disturbances in the suburbs were suppressed with few casualties.
[The above information has already been supplied by our Shanghai correspondent, appearing in our issues of Monday and Tuesday.]

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.
INDIA'S LOSS.

A Splendid Example to Young India.

London Received, December 7.
Presiding at a meeting in Caxton Hall, at which a resolution of regret at the loss India has sustained by the death of the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, K.C.I.E., was proposed by Lord Harris and carried unanimously, the Aga Khan paid a high tribute to the work of the deceased gentleman for Bombay and India. He described him as "the Chamberlain of India" and "the uncrowned King of Bombay" and said his career was, like that of the Hon. G. K. Gokhale, a splendid example for young India. He praised Sir P. Mehta's firm hold, amid all mutations, of the need for maintaining British connections as an essential condition of the march to Indian nationhood and ultimate self-government within the Empire. Nobody could fight more strenuously in defence of Indian interests and none realised more clearly that progress was best promoted by co-operation with the Raj whenever possible. His career, like that of Mr. Gokhale, taught that the youth who ranged himself on the side of the extremist was doing the greatest disservice to his country and was contributing to put back the clock of progress. Another great lesson of his life was the need for local patriotism. He would be remembered for generations as a devoted son of his birth. His remarkable ascendancy for more than a generation in the Bombay Corporation rested ultimately on the solid foundation of love for Bombay and determination in everything to seek its welfare and progress. The Aga Khan regretted the lack of this spirit among many Indian youths trained here. They were prematurely ambitious to shine in the political firmament and consequently much fine material for Indian advancement ran to waste. Nothing, he said, was finer or better for the young Indian patriot than to carefully study and take to heart the life-long principles of three of India's greatest and soundest sons, Mehta, Gokhale and Bhabhadrin Tyabjee.
Lord Harris paid a tribute to Sir P. Mehta's fairness as a fighter, his eloquence, his devotion to the public weal and his fearless advocacy of the rights of his fellow countrymen.

THE MINNESOTA.

In a Helpless Condition.

London Received December 7.
A message from San Diego says that the *U.S. Minnesota*, with 6,500 tons of foodstuffs in her hold, is lying helpless twenty-five miles south-west of the Coronado Islands.

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TELEGRAMS.

STORMS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Six Vessels Wrecked.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")
London, Received, December 8.
There have been storms in Great Britain during the past two days.

Six vessels were wrecked on the east coast, and there were many exciting rescues. Fifteen lives were lost.

DARKER LONDON.

Accident to Sir Samuel Evans.

London, Received, December 8.

The Right Hon. Sir Samuel T. Evans, President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Courts, was leaving the Courts when he was knocked down by a motor-bus and his leg broken.

Sir Samuel Evans has recently been very busy in Prize Court work.

The accident, like many others, was due to the darkened streets.

Prize Day.

The distribution of prizes in connection with St. Francis School will take place at the headquarters of the Catholic Women's League (St. Patrick's Hall) at 5 p.m. to-morrow. Mr. E. Balph is to preside.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:—

Commendation.

General Order No. 21 reads:—"Crown-Sergeant Wong Kwong Tin is highly commended by the Marine Magistrate for his intelligent action in a steam launch overcrowding case."

Musketry.

Platoon Commanders having men requiring instruction in the use of the Service Rifle prior to firing on Saturday, Dec. 11th, will wear same to report to the Musketry Inspector on Thursday, Dec. 9th, at 5.30 p.m. at "Central."

Central Police Station Canteen. On and from this date, Platoon Commanders will receive from this office on or before the 5th of every month particulars of accounts owing by their men for the preceding month. Accounts owing by the Staff, Company Inspectors, etc., will be similarly managed by the Sergeant-Major.

Members must not sign their Collar or Armlet numbers. Accounts are reported owing by members who have signed the following numbers:—7, 29, 67, 78, 100, 104, 119, 120, 121, 129, 134, 141, 151, 160, 170. These accounts must be settled on or before Dec. 15th.

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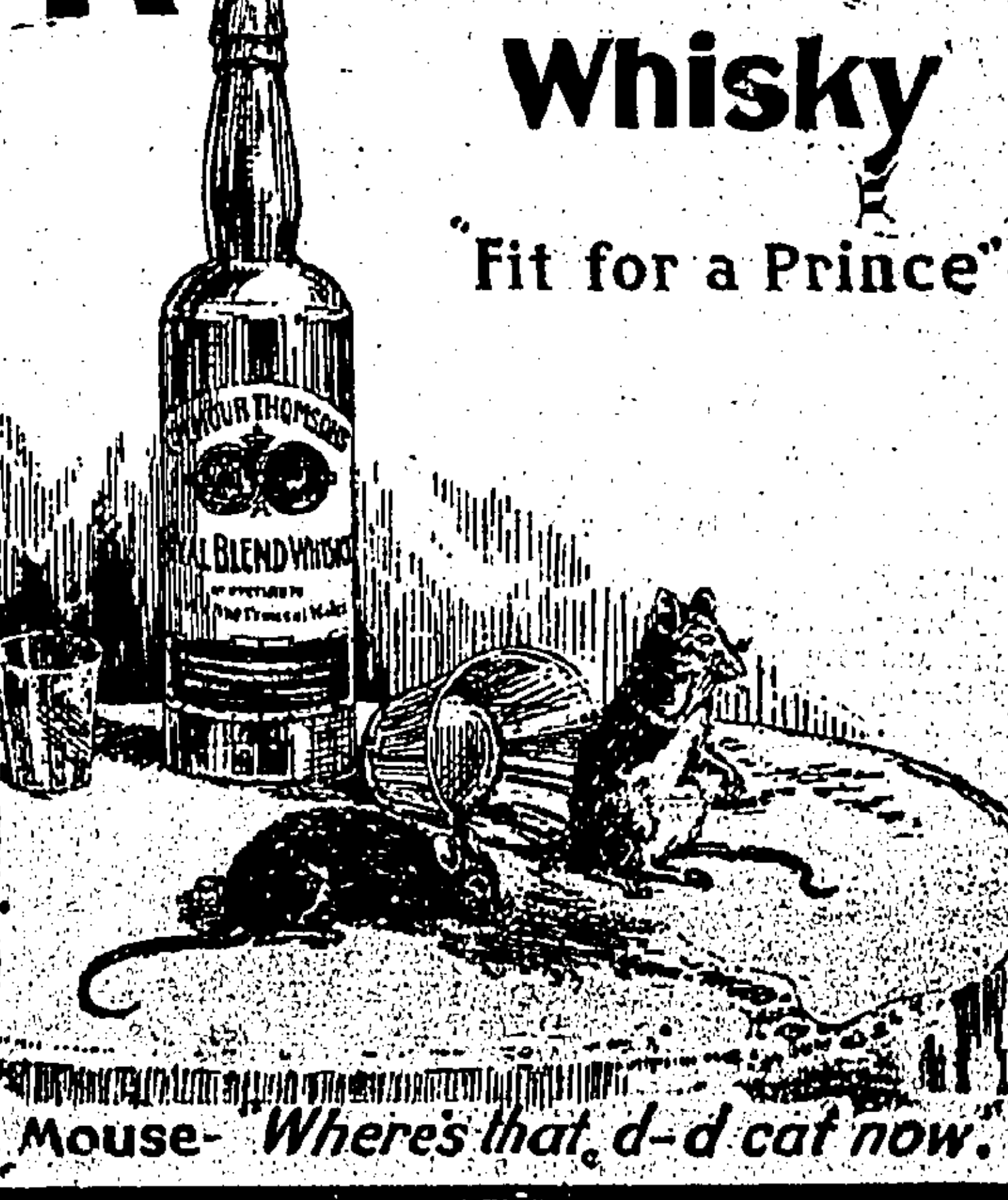
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Coaling in Japan. According to official returns the output of coal in Japan from January up to the end of October last amounted to 8,700,000 tons, of which 1,012,500 tons have been exported abroad, 3,900,000 tons distributed to various parts of the country. 200,000 tons supplied to foreign ships and 970,000 tons to Japanese vessels.

From Coal to Oil. Two big steamships, the Kroonland and the Finland, are to be converted from coal burners to oil burners. This will be a highly profitable change \$1800 being the expected saving on fuel and \$700 on wages of firemen on each round trip of each ship. In addition, the removal of coal bunkers will permit the carrying of 1,500 additional tons of cargo, at a profit of \$5,000 a ship for each trip at present freight rates.

Arrest of a Sailing Ship. To use a seafaring expression, the four-masted schooner Coquitlam City has had a "plaster" put on the mast—in other words a writ, issued by the Supreme Court of Queensland, arresting the ship. The writ was taken out by the master, the second mate, another of the crew, James W. Abbott, John Ahl, and George Myers, the claim being for \$810, balance of wages, disbursements, and for costs. The Coquitlam City is a four-masted schooner of 933 tons register, constructed of wood, and was built in 1914, at Port Coquitlam, British Columbia. Her dimensions are: Length 196ft., breadth 41ft., depth 13ft.

Fire at Sea. A fire, which might have been much more serious in results, was discovered on board the Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij's steamer Brandon last week while on her trip to Penang from Belawan. The origin of the conflagration says the Penang Gazette, is supposed to have been due to the burning of a kerosene lamp in the Chief Officer's cabin, which is situated in the aft part of the vessel. At the time of the outbreak all the officers were in a remote part of the ship, and it was not until the aft awning commenced to burn that the fire was detected. Measures were at once taken to combat it. So firm a hold, however, had the fire obtained that it was impossible to save any of the effects in the cabin, the cabin itself being completely burned down. Much of the aft awning was also burned, though, fortunately, the fire was kept to the deck, and no damage was done to either cargo or mails.

The Swiss Shipping Trust. The following notification from H.B.M. Consulate General in Siam has been supplied to the Bangkok papers:—His Britannic Majesty's acting Consul-General wishes to call the attention of interested shipping companies in Bangkok to the following intelligence:—Telegraphic information has been received from His Majesty's Foreign Office to the effect that an arrangement has been concluded between His Majesty's Government and the Allies for the formation in Switzerland of a Societe de Surveillance Economique (a society similar to the Netherlands Overseas Trust). It is notified that from the 10th instant this society is to be regarded as the only authorized consignee of merchandise the export of which is restricted or listed as contraband by the Allied Governments. Before any commodity can be consigned to the society, the formal consent of the society's office at Berne must first be obtained by the ultimate consignee; consequently, shipowners and shippers should obtain satisfactory assurance that such consent has been obtained, before undertaking carriage to Switzerland of the commodities in question. Otherwise, the goods will be liable to detention; and in this connection His Majesty's Government while hoping that such detention will not be rendered necessary, reserve to themselves the right of search in suspicious cases. The list of commodities which may be consigned to the society will be announced from time to time in the Board of Trade Journal and in Switzerland.

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MANILA	Yuensang	Sat., 11th Dec. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Foochow	Wingsang	Sun., 12th Dec. at d'light
SHANGHAI	Kwongsang	Tues., 14th Dec. at d'light
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London and Bombay	Namur	P. & O.	16, Dec.
London and Hull	Kioto	B. L. L.	18, Dec.
London & Marseilles via Ports	Kashima M.	N. Y. K.	10, Dec.
London & Bombay	Nankin	P. & O.	30, Dec.
Marseilles via Saigon & Ports	Athos	P. Thomas	8, Jan.

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Vancouver	Monteagle	C. P. L.	8, Dec.
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San Francisco via M'la & Japan etc.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	14, Dec.
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle etc.	Tamba M.	N. Y. K.	14, Dec.
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Victoria, B.C., & Seattle	Y'ama M.	N. Y. K.	23, Dec.
San Francisco via Manila & Japan etc.	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	28, Dec.
San Francisco & American Ports	Kiyo M.	T. K. K.	8, Jan.
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Victoria, B.C., & Seattle etc.	Sado M.	N. Y. K.	11, Jan.
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Boston & New York	Kathlamba	B. L. L.	15, Jan.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	25, Jan.
San Francisco	Tjisondari	J.O.J. L.	9, Feb.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Dalren M.	T. K. K.	3, Mar.
San Francisco	Karimoen	J.O.J. L.	9, Mar.
San Francisco	Tjikembang	J.O.J. L.	9, Apr.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Taiyuan	B. & S.	11, Dec.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	14, Dec.
Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	18, Dec.
Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	3, Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	14, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	21, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	31, Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Aldenharn	G. L. Co.	21, Feb.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Hitaohi M.	N. Y. K.	Feb.

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Kobe & Moji	Kumsang	J. M. Co.	9, Dec.
Shanghai	Shantung	B. & S.	9, Dec.
Haiphong and Hoilow	Daigi M.	O. S. K.	9, Dec.
Java and Makassar	Tjisondari	J.O.J. L.	10, Dec.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	10, Dec.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Laisang	J. M. Co.	10, Dec.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	11, Dec.
Tamsui, via Swatow & Amoy	Daijin M.	O. S. K.	12, Dec.
Shanghai via Foochow	Wingsang	J. M. Co.	12, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Athos	M. M.	13, Dec.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	13, Dec.
Bombay, via S'pore & Ports	Sumo M.	O. S. K.	13, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Athos	P. Thomas	13, Dec.
Sandakan	Hinsang	J. M. Co.	13, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Suwa M.	N. Y. K.	14, Dec.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	B. & S.	14, Dec.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	14, Dec.
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Singapore, Calcutta etc.	Hakata M.	N. Y. K.	18, Dec.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	18, Dec.
Singapore, Bombay etc.	Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	20, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Moji	Iola	D. S. & Co.	21, Dec.
Singapore, Calcutta etc.	Kaga M.	N. Y. K.	25, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Porihos	P. Thomas	31, Dec.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Nellore	P. & O.	1, Jan.
Singapore & Bombay	Pennang M.	N. Y. K.	3, Jan.
Mauritius and South African			
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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Japan, Br. s.s. 3,800, C. P. Seddon, 3rd Dec.—Shanghai, 29th ult. Gen.—D. S. & Co.

Hermes, Dut. s.s. 3,313, B. V. Jagt, 3rd Dec.—Bulk Japan, 24th ult. Bulk oil—A. F. C. Co.

Haurata, Br. s.s. J. G. Smith, 4th Dec.—Singapore, 24th ult. Gen.—Order.

Selin, Norw. s.s. 865, D. Hontander, 8th Dec.—Bangkok, 19th ult. Rice—T. & Co.

Shantung, Br. s.s. 1,533, J. Meathrel, 5th Dec.—Shanghai, 2nd Dec. Gen.—B. & S.

Canada Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,543, T. Suruga, 5th Dec.—Shanghai, 2nd Dec. Gen.—O.R.K.

Kumehow, Br. s.s. 1,450, J. A. Martin, 5th Dec.—Saloon, 28th ult. General—Order.

Hongkong, Fr. s.s. 789, A. Marj, 5th Dec.—Haiphong, 2nd Dec. Gen.—A. B. Marty.

Taiyuan, Br. s.s. 2,300, E. E. Hamilton, 6th Dec.—Australia, 10th ult. Gen.—B. & S.

Yodo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,350, F. Hoshimoto, 6th Dec.—Bangkok, General—Chinese.

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Bungkiang, Br. s.s. 937, J. Robinson, 6th Dec.—Haiphong, 5th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.

Shinyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,623, T. Chiba, 6th Dec.—Manila, 3rd Dec. General—T.K.K.

Albay, Am. s.s. 275, E. Yresabal, 6th Dec.—Manila, 1st Dec. Gen.—Order.

Jacob, Dut. s.s. 3,000, Bener, 6th Dec.—Singapore, 30th ult. Gen.—J.O.J. L.

Kumang, Br. s.s. 3,350, N. Knight, 6th Dec.—Singapore, 20th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Foochow, Br. s.s. 1,228, Y. R. Owen, 6th Dec.—Tientsin, 29th ult. Gen.—B. & S.

Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,955, H. S. Smith, 8th Dec.—San Francisco, 6th ult. Gen.—T.K.K.

VESSELS DUE.

Agents.	Vessel's Name.	Tonnage.	Date Due.	From.
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B. & S.	Ixion	10,321	Dec. 9	Pacific
J. M. & Co.	Laisang		Dec. 9	Moji
J. M. & Co.	Kwongsang		Dec. 10	Shanghai
N. Y. K.	Nikko Maru	9,600	Dec. 11	Australia
N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru	12,500	Dec. 13	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Tango Maru	13,500	Dec. 13	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Suwa Maru	21,010	Dec. 13	London
B. & S.	Yangtze	8,457	Dec. 13	Liverpool
N. Y. K.	Kamo Maru	16,000	Dec. 15	Yokohama
P. & O.	Glenlagan	3,809	M. Dec.	London
P. & O.	Namur	6,634	Dec. 16	Yokohama
S. T. & Co.	Kioto	4,203	Dec. 16	New York
G. L. & Co.	Empire	4,496	Dec. 18	Australia
P. & O.	Novara		Dec. 18	London
T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru	22,000	Dec. 20	San Francisco
B. & S.	Hyson	6,698	Dec. 23	London
B. & S.	Priam	4,543	Dec. 24	Liverpool
N. Y. K.	Kashima Maru	21,000	Dec. 29	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nankin		Dec. 29	Yokohama
B. & S.	Helenus	7,555	Dec. 31	London
S. T. & Co.	Kathlamba	4,104	E. Dec.	New York
P. & O.	Nellore		Jan. 1	London
N. Y. K.	Sado Maru	6,227	Jan. 2	Yokohama
P. & O.	Kashmir		Jan. 4	Yokohama
B. & S.	Knight Companion	7,433	Jan. 7	London
J.O.J. L.	Arakan		Jan. 7	Java
G. L. & Co.	Easton	3,586	Jan. 7	Australia
T. K. K.	Persia Maru	9,000	Jan. 9	San Francisco
P. & O.	Monvara		Jan. 9	London
N. Y. K.	Hitaohi Maru	6,557	Jan. 13	Australia
P. & O.	Novara		Jan. 13	Yokohama
T. K. K.	Chiyo Maru	22,000	Jan. 14	San Francisco
P. & O.	Sardinia	6,574	Jan. 15	London
B. & S.	Changsha	2,269	Jan. 16	Australia
N. Y. K.	Awa Maru	6,309	Jan. 16	Yokohama
N. Y. F.	Shidzuoka Maru		Jan. 24	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Suwa Maru	21,000	Jan. 26	Yokohama
P. & O.	Kashmir		Jan. 27	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nellore		Jan. 28	Yokohama
G. L. & Co.	Aldenharn	3,808	Jan. 29	Australia
P. & O.	Namur	6,634	Jan. 29	London
J.O.J. L.	Tjisondari		Feb. 7	Java
J.O.J. L.	Karimoen		Mar. 7	Java
J.O.J. L.	Tjikembang		Apr. 7	Java

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

EXTRA

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

GERMAN AMERICAN OUTRAGES.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SCATHING DENUNCIATION.

December 7, 3.10 p.m.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that the feature of the President's Message to Congress is his scathing denunciation of plots and conspiracies.

President Wilson does not accuse the Germans explicitly, though he obviously refers to the Taenonic outrages. He declares that, grave as the country's differences have been with other nations, "I am sorry to say that gravest threats against peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. I blush to admit that there are United States citizens, born under other flags but fully naturalised, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of the Government into contempt and to destroy industries for vindictive purposes."

Proceeding, President Wilson said:—"We had not made preparation for such a contingency. We would be ashamed to do so. But the ugly, incredible thing has come about." He demanded Federal laws to crush out such disloyalty and anarchy.

The President emphasised that it was America's duty to remain neutral so that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent economic ruin and breakdown throughout the world.

President Wilson concluded by upholding the Monroe Doctrine citing as an example Mexico as a test case. He laid great stress on the necessity of an adequate American mercantile marine by the purchase and construction by the Government of vessels to develop Overseas trade and trade between the American Continents.

WAR AND POLITICS.

AN ELECTION "OUTRAGE."

December 7, 3.05 p.m.

Colonel Hall Walker, in consequence of his gift to the nation, is compelled to seek re-election for Widnes.

Mr. Herbert Samuel is seeking re-election for Cleveland on his appointment as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He will be opposed by Mr. Reginald Knight, a "Business Government" candidate, who condemns the drink restrictions.

Mr. Samuel, in a speech to the electors last evening after the nomination, said a contest in ordinary times would be a nuisance; in time of war it was an outrage. That certain gentlemen should have plunged the constituency into the turmoil of an election because they thought five and a half hours daily was insufficient in which to drink beer, was the most sordid incident of the war that had yet occurred.

THE PERSIAN GULF.

EARL CREWE'S EXPLANATIONS.

December 7, 6.30 p.m.

In the House of Lords, Lord Bryce drew attention to the position in the Persian Gulf. He emphasised the point that the situation in Persia demanded most drastic action on the part of Britain and Russia, and said he hoped it would be found possible to deal gently with the frail fabric of the Persian Monarchy.

Earl Crewe said he desired to correct the misapprehension that General Townshend had only a Division, because he had additional troops, comprising infantry and cavalry, which were considered by competent authorities to be sufficient for the task.

Earl Crewe continued:—"This was no rash adventure of dubious strength, neither could a charge be brought against the leadership, while the troops behaved splendidly. The task, however, was bigger than had been anticipated."

His Lordship dwelt upon Turco-German bribery and corruption in Afghanistan and Arabia and the efforts to force Persia against the Allies, and emphasised the point that the Swedish Government were in no way involved in the question of the Persian Gendarmerie.

Earl Crewe concluded by saying that the presence of Russian and British troops in Persia was designed to support her independence. The Allies were prepared to continue financial assistance and also to help Persia to create a Defence Force instead of the gendarmerie. He hoped the young Persian Sovereign would rule later over a well-governed country.

ENEMY BUSINESSES IN HONGKONG.

The extract given below is from the N. J. Daily News of the 2nd inst. We should not have reprinted it but for the fact that two of our contemporaries have copied a portion of it, omitting the reference to ourselves. The extract is as follows:—

The failure of the Hongkong Government to wind up the enemy firms some sixteen months after the outbreak of war, has naturally aroused not a little feeling amongst the inhabitants of the Colony except in the breasts of the few who knew. That a termination had not been put to these enemy concerns is probably no fault of the local administration, which after all, has to take its orders from Home, though it is difficult

to appreciate exactly what part the continued existence of these businesses is to play in the Imperial programme. Their continuance seems to be an indication of failure to punish the enemy with the ruthlessness which his conduct of the war demands, and local feeling appears to be admirably voiced in the following extract from a leading article on the subject in the Hongkong Telegraph:—"There is no other explanation, beyond the fact that Hongkong is Hongkong, why the settlement of German businesses should have allowed to drag on through all these months. We have done with the Germans here; there is not a Briton in the Colony that would not actively oppose any attempt at retarding on their part when peace is restored; then why keep up their businesses, and the names over their shops or offices? Hongkong has finished with them in thought; why not in actual fact?"

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of December 8, 1914.

Emperor of Japan on Relationship of the Allies.

The Emperor in his address at the opening of the Diet, said he was happy to announce the growing cordiality of the Alliance with Great Britain. The entente with France and Russia had been cemented by the present critical stage. Stronger bonds of amity and peace in the Orient were gradually being restored, but the great war was not yet ended and we had to rely on the loyalty and bravery of our subjects in our wish to attain the final object as quickly as possible.

British Commerce: Import and Export Returns.

The decreases in imports represented £12,480,000 and in exports £20,154,569. The increase in imports, with regard to food, drink and tobacco, amounted to five and a half millions sterling, while the decreases in raw cotton amounted to nine millions sterling, and wool £774,000. The only increase in exports concerns grain and flour, representing £15,887. There was a decrease in cotton manufactures to the extent of £4,902,000 and wool £1,523,158.

Servian Successes.

An official communique from Nish says that Servians have everywhere repulsed the Austrians and have taken 2,400 prisoners, including two generals and four complete batteries.

Russian Plans.

The Russians have at present no desire to drive the Germans across the frontier, but wish to keep them in Poland and destroy them, if possible; or in any case, compel them to bring increasing reinforcements and thus relieve the Allies in the western theatre. The Germans now in Poland are as strong as at the outset, although they have lost half their original number.

German Fort Destroyed.

In Belgium our heavy artillery smashed up a small fort held by the enemy. The Germans vainly tried to re-take Wiedendroft. On the rest of the front the situation was calm. In Champagne our heavy artillery was very active, beating the enemy's batteries. In Argonne we continued to make progress slowly, repulsing all attacks. We also progressed in the South-east near Verdun, where the German artillery was silenced.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the Reserves and Volunteers in a match against the Scouts Company, to be played on the H. K. C. C. ground on Saturday, 11th December. Play will commence at 2 p.m.—Messrs. R. Hancock (Capt.), E. E. O. Bird, D. E. D.nelly, H. Hancock, A. R. Lowe, K. R. Macaskill, T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. O. Severn, F. Sutton, R. P. Thursfield, and R. C. Witcomb.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

follows:—					
Dec.	1	...	...	Tons	152
"	2	...	...	"	150
"	3	...	...	"	138
"	4	...	...	"	151
"	5	...	...	"	150
"	6	...	...	"	138
"	7	...	...	"	148
Total to 7th inst.					1,025
Daily average					146.42

MISSING HOTEL MONEY.

A Gunner Charged with Theft.

A private in the R. G. A., named Ralph Crawford, was charged before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, with stealing two \$5 rolls of ten-cent pieces from a cash box at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon. Inspector Gordon said it appeared the defendant entered the bar at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, about midnight. Then, according to the evidence of the boy in the bar, the defendant took hold of the cash box and put it on a ledge not very far from the entrance. Later, he went into another room, taking with him the box, while the boy's back was turned. The boy followed him and on looking into the box found that two \$5 rolls of ten-cent pieces had been extracted. He saw the defendant going along the back passage to the saloon and he called out. A hubbub followed and some of the other boys came out of the saloon. The police were called in and in the saloon the defendant was searched, in his pocket being found \$10 in ten-cent pieces.

A boy who stated he was in charge of the bar at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, said that on the date in question the defendant entered the bar about 11 p.m. He had two or three drinks. At about midnight, he told the defendant and his other friends that it was time to leave, as he had to close the bar. Later witness proceeded to take the money from the cash box (produced) and to count it. Witness then missed the box, which was put back very shortly after, and when he examined the contents he found that \$10 had been taken. Witness saw defendant take the cash box out, and ran after him. He saw him unlock the box, and saw him take out the two rolls. Witness also asked him to give him the money back, but he refused to do so, and the police were sent for. The police constable who came in asked how much money had been lost, and witness told him that two \$5 rolls were missing. The constable asked defendant how much money he had, and defendant pulled out \$10 in ten-cent pieces from his two trousers' pockets.

P. O. Wells spoke, to being called in to the Palace Hotel on Sunday last, where he saw the defendant standing up against a billiard table in the saloon bar. He asked the bar boy what was wrong, and he accused defendant of having stolen two \$5 rolls. Defendant, in reply to the question whether he had any money on him, replied in the affirmative and pulled out a handful of ten-cent pieces. Defendant, explaining how he had the money, said he had received his monthly payment. Witness said to him, "They don't usually pay wages in small money" and he replied, "Yes, they do." Witness looked to see if he could find any paper in which the money had been wrapped. On the way to the Police Station, defendant said "You could square them all right," pointing to the Chinese boys.

Defendant:—"I deny I told the constable he could square it."

The case was adjourned for a week.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 6 p.m. yesterday:—"Cyclone or typhoon South of Manila, over or near Southern Luzon, moving W. or W. N. W. At 10 a.m. to-day typhoon West of Manila, more than 100 miles distant moving W. N. W."

"FORD'S ARK" PRINCIPLES.

Business Before All Things.

In connection with the Reuter wire which we published yesterday, the following from a mail paper is of interest:—

A Montreal despatch says that vigorous efforts are being made by Mr. Henry Ford to cover up the effects of his recent tactless speech against the British War Loan at New York. This caused much indignation in Canada, where the Ford Canadian Company has been making a fortune in supplying motors of all kinds for army use. Mr. Ford promptly subscribed \$10,000 to the Canadian Red Cross, and has now authorized the manager of the Canadian Company to announce that he will subscribe the first \$1,000,000 of any Canadian war loan. In making this announcement Mr. Ford declared he was heart and soul with the Canadians, and that all his sympathies were pro-Ally. The energy with which the big car manufacturer is trying to overcome the effects of his unfortunate utterances is creating considerable amusement in Canada.

BUFFS OFFICER KILLED.

Formerly Stationed in Hongkong.

Captain Christopher Edmund Grant Davidson, 1st, attached 6th Buffs, who was killed in France on October 13, was the second surviving son of Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Davidson, his Majesty's Body Guard, and Mrs. Davidson, of 14, Victoria Park, Dover. He was born in 1880, and was educated at Mr. Chirrol's Castle, Dover, Charterhouse, and Sandhurst. He was gazetted to the Buffs in 1905, and served with the second battalion in South Africa and Hongkong, and was at the depot at Canterbury when the war broke out. He was promoted captain on August 4, 1914, and later was attached to the 6th Battalion in which he was senior captain. Captain Davidson was a member of the Saddlers' Company and a Liveryman of the City of London.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Some Plain Speaking on Both Sides.

A Manila Bulletin Washington wire, dated November 29, says that the United States Secretary of War Mr. Garrison, has come out in defence of the Harrison administration and has severely attacked Ex-President Taft for the attacks he has made upon the Governor General and his administration. Mr. Taft has replied, and the statements of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Garrison are couched in strong language. Mr. Taft for lending his name to "mendacious and mischievous" statements regarding the Philippines. The statement recently made by Mr. Taft to the effect that the "blind and foolish" policy of President Wilson and Governor General Harrison had caused unhappy conditions in the island the Secretary of War dignified as "untrue, indecent, and unfair."

Mr. Taft prefaces his rejoinder with the statement that it is for the best interests of the Philippines that the truth should be known. Mr. Harrison, he declares, has not fulfilled his pledge not to disturb the American government personnel but has instead ousted Americans from office. When Mr. Garrison learns the truth, Mr. Taft concludes, he will regret the language he used.

WAR ITEMS.

Army that Doubles Itself.

October 15.—The column which started on a recruiting march from Gilgandra to Sydney, 320 miles away, on Tuesday has now doubled the number of men who started. Arrangements for recruiting marches from other centres are progressing. People in the outer districts are taking up the movement with enthusiasm.

Belgian Gift to Russian Army.

Paris, October 16.—The Belgian Government has placed at Russia's disposal several armoured auto-cannon and auto-mitrailleuses, complete with accessories and staff. The Russian Press enthusiastically welcomes the coming of the Belgian soldiers, and the Czar has telegraphed King Albert his thanks, expressing also his unbroken confidence in victory.

Constantinople in December.

Geneva, October 18.—A German lieutenant who is staying in Switzerland during his period of convalescence is reported to have received orders to rejoin his regiment, the 159th Bavarians, as soon as possible, the instructions ordering him to go to Dedengatoh at any time between the 15th November and the 3rd December, after which date he should go direct to Constantinople, travelling via Innsbruck.

Food Prices in France.

Paris, October 18.—In the course of an interview which he granted to a representative of the Matin, M. Malvy, the Minister of the Interior, announced that the Government had decided to keep down the prices of foodstuffs by all the means in its power. If it should be found necessary a Bill would be passed by the Chamber authorising the Government to fix the prices of various commodities.

U. S. Loan Contract Signed.

New York, October 15. The Anglo-French loan contract has been signed by the Commissioners and Mr. Morgan, representing the American syndicate. It will also be signed by the members of the syndicate severally, through the circulation of 60 duplicate copies. Lord Reading signed for Great Britain, M. M. Homburg and Millet for France, and Mr. Morgan for the syndicate of bankers, U.S.A. and Herr Ballin.

Washington, October 15.—

The Government has filed a brief in the Supreme Court against the Hamburg-American Line, in which it contends that the Anti-Trust Act applies to ocean transport, and that "combination to restrain ocean transportation between ports of the U.S.A. and foreign ports cannot escape, because they are formed in foreign countries and are composed of foreign corporations, and that steamship combination clearly violates the law."

Wife of Crown Prince Decides to Leave.

Paris, October 18.—The Matin states that the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, mother-in-law of the Crown Prince of Germany, had a dramatic interview with her daughter at Interlaken a fortnight ago. The Crown Princess had decided to leave her husband, but was unable to take her children away. The Grand Duchess returned alone to her residence at Esz, near Cannes, but does not despair of succeeding in her efforts.

No Copper Coins from Sweden.

Copenhagen October 18.—A private despatch from Sweden says that the Swedish Government yesterday issued a prohibition of all export of copper coins. Travellers to foreign countries are only allowed to carry one krona's worth in copper. Last year Sweden coined about 60,000 kronas' worth of copper, and during the first half of this year about double that amount, but there is still a lack of copper coins in Sweden. Very considerable amounts of copper coins have been taken to Germany.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V. D. state:—

Field Operations. The following will be exercised in field operations on the date named:—

December 12th—Artillery Battery, Right and Left Sections M. G. Co. and Civil Service Company.

Parades.

Parades for Thursday, 9th instant.

5.15 p.m. The following recruits:—Ptes. J. D. Wright, R. A. Brand, W. Ross, H. G. R. Griffith and J. Martin (Scouts Co.) and G. T. May (Civil Service Co.)—Musketry instruction on Kennedy Road Range, Corp. Grimes R.E. will attend. Service rifles to be carried.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of Right Section M.G. Co.—Squad Drill and Musketry exercises at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units (except Right Sec. M.G. Co. and Signalling Section)—Squad Drill and Musketry exercises at Headquarters under Sergt. Major Higby and Sergt. Sorby. Remainder Nil.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:

On duty until morning of 13th instant—H. K. V. R.

P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:

On duty until morning of 13th instant—H. K. V. R.

BY A HONGKONG CHINESE FIRM.

Motor Boats in South China.

An American consular report has the following:—"On July 10, 1915, a motor boat equipped with American kerosene engines left Hongkong and, after running 31 hours, arrived at Swatow, covering a distance of 180 miles. An American agent at Hongkong representing a manufacturing company of Erie, Pa., secured in June, 1914, a contract to build for a Chinese launch company in Swatow a passenger motor launch that could be operated in the shallow streams that abound in this vicinity. The launch was delivered in Swatow this July, as per contract. The long time consumed in completing the boat was due to the fact that seven months elapsed from the date the order was sent from Hongkong to the date on which the American engines were received in Hongkong. The actual construction of the launch proper was accomplished in four months. The launch is 60 ft. long, 12 ft. in beam, with a draught of 11 ins. aft and 4 ins. forward. Its mean draught is 9 ins. This is by far a record for shallow draught in this vicinity, other local launches drawing from 2 to 2½ ft. The hull was constructed by a Hongkong Chinese firm under the direction and from the designs of a representative of the Fulton Pennsylvania Company. The wood used was Chinese pine. Its capacity is 100 passengers. The bottom of the hull is absolutely flat, and the extreme height of the launch above the water line is 12 ft. There are two decks completely housed in. The engines are two three-cylinder Fulton kerosene motors of 20 horse-power each which drive the boat at a speed of 7½ knots per hour. The cost of the launch complete was \$8,000 Hongkong currency."

During the run from Hongkong to Swatow it was found that in one stretch of 14 hours of steady running, 55 gallons of Standard Oil Company's kerosene, Eagle brand, was consumed. While in Hongkong the vessel was only given one trial of three hours. The engines worked so well that the trip to Swatow was immediately undertaken. The above is typical of the kind of launch and engine desired for passenger traffic on the river branches in this vicinity.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 1915.

THE HUNGHOM MURDER.

Two Indian Watchmen in the Dock.

Yet another murder trial was commenced this morning, the case being opened before Mr. Lindell at the Police Court. The accused were Gager Singh, aged 26, a watchman employed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Hunghom, and Bela Singh, aged 17, watchman employed by the Green Island Cement Company, who were both charged with the murder of Anand Singh, at Hunghom, on the night of November 15.

Mr. G. N. Orme, who conducted the case for the prosecution, said that the first defendant had a wife who lived at 30, Kowloon City Road. The deceased was a watchman employed by the Cement Company and lived on the premises. Evidence would be given that the deceased was on intimate terms with the first defendant and it would appear that he entertained affections for the first defendant's wife. The first defendant remonstrated with his wife about her relations with the deceased and beat her on that account. Mr. Orme here mentioned that under the law for the preservation of public morality and the privacy of married life he was unable to call the wife of the first defendant for the prosecution, but it was open for the defendant to call her at any time. It was certain that the first defendant had protested against the relations existing between his wife and the deceased, and he assaulted her, in consequence of which she was admitted to the hospital last month suffering from bruises. She was visited by the deceased in the hospital and soon afterwards by her husband. On the 15th of last month the deceased was at work at the cement works as usual in the morning, as also was the first defendant who drew his pay at about 5 p.m. He was also on duty as usual until midnight. The second defendant was not seen between the Saturday and Monday, but was seen in the cement works in company with the deceased at about 4 o'clock on the 15th. The two men left together, proceeding in the direction of the defendant's house. About midnight, when the deceased failed to return to the work, inquiries were made about him, but nothing was found during the night. He was still missing in the morning and the matter was reported to the police. At about 11 o'clock Detective Shanahan, of the Hunghom Police Station, proceeded to a potatoe field behind some houses in the Kowloon City Road and found the deceased's body. Inspector Lamont, who went over from Hongkong later, took charge of the body, and later went to the house, 30, Kowloon City Road, where the defendants lived. On examining the house, he found certain traces of the affair, these being that between the two beds—which were practically the only furniture—he found a stain which proved to be blood and also that the floor had very recently been washed. On the window ledge he found some plaster had been scraped away, it appearing as if a rope had been frayed through a heavy weight having been let down from the 1st floor to the ground. There was also blood on the plaster. The place where the deceased was bound was 180 yards away from the house, and in the field was found a footprint which corresponded with the left boot worn by the first defendant. The deceased had a rope round his neck when found, and it appeared that he had been strangled. There was no evidence as to the time of the murder. When the prisoners were charged they made statements

which showed that they were perfectly frank about the cause of the death of the deceased, saying it was because of the intimacy between the deceased and the first defendant's wife, to which they objected.

Mr. Orme went on to call evidence to prove the plans of the spot. He also called Dr. Woodman, medical officer at Kowloon, who described the deceased's injuries, saying death was apparently due to strangulation; and Dr. Macfarlane, who had examined the deceased's clothing, finding traces of blood.

A detective stated that he went to 30, Kowloon City Road and arrested both defendants on the bed. He found the pieces of wood (produced) which had been cut out of the flooring between the two beds.

Inspector Lamont deposed that he went to a small field and found the body, which was lying face downwards. It was quite cold. It was dressed in a blue sailor's jacket, black satin waistcoat, a light green cotton shirt, grey flannel trousers, white cotton drawers and white cotton shoes. A wrist watch which had stopped at 11.40 was attached to the left wrist.

His Worship:—The watch had stopped?

Mr. Orme:—Yes, but I do not want to make a point of that, because it does not show anything.

Witness, continuing, said there was no turban and the hair was hanging down over the neck and shoulders. The right side of the coat and trousers were covered with mud of a different colour to that which was found in the field. There were no marks on the field which would indicate a struggle. On the body was a rope, round the neck; it was knotted round on the back of the neck. The rope was ten feet long.

His Worship:—Was it a slip-knot?—No, sir; it was a standing knot and it was impossible to get the finger between the rope and the neck, and part of the skin of the neck was caught. There was also blood on the rope. He turned over the body and found a wound behind the right eyebrow. After stripping the body, he found bruises on the back. He also searched the pockets and found a purse containing a silver dollar, five ten-cent pieces and nine copper coins. To the shirt sleeves silver links were attached, and a bunch of keys with police whistle attached was also found. Witness knew the deceased and identified the body as that of the head watchman at the cement works. Together with the last witness, he visited 30, Kowloon City Road. The first floor had been newly washed. It was still wet and on it were two beds, a box, a chair and a few boards standing in one corner. Some clothes had also been newly washed and were hanging up to dry. A pair of braces was hanging up to dry also. At that time he did not see any blood. Outside he noticed that the mortar edge on the back window-sill had been newly broken and had fallen to the ground.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

"Great Snow."

To-day, according to the Chinese Calendar, is the feast of T'chueh, or "Great Snow."

Another Volunteer.

Mr. H. N. Pountney, assistant in the South British Insurance Co., and a member of the Scouts Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has been granted leave and intends sailing by the Tango Maru on the 14th instant for Sydney and thence to New Zealand, where he will join one of the reinforcements for the front.

THE BIG OPIUM CASE.

This Afternoon's Evidence.

The case was resumed, at the Police Court this afternoon, before Mr. Hazeland, in which Edmund Walter Hicketh, aged 31, described as a merchant, of England; Ethel Bearden, aged 37, of New York, and Madame Emilie Desloire, of France; were charged with importing or aiding and abetting the importation of 374 lbs. of opium into the Colony by the Mishima Maru. There was a second charge against the defendants of being in possession without a permit from the Superintendent of Police.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. King T. H. (A.S.P.) whilst Mr. F. C. Jenkin instructed by Mr. Mason, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, defended.

On the opening of the hearing, Mr. King said that he wished to put in another charge under section 42 in substitution of the second count. The object of that was to avoid any doubt or argument whether it was raw opium or loose opium.

Mr. Jenkin said he had no objection. They would plead not guilty to that charge also.

The first witness called was a coolie named Chung Chow, who said that he saw the male defendant on board the Japanese ship in company with Sergeant Pincoff. Witness waited there, and after the Sergeant had gone away the male defendant asked him to go below and bring up one box.

There was only a Japanese present when the request was made. Witness carried the box on deck to where Sgt Pincoff was. The defendant told him to take it there. There were no labels on the box. He remembered seeing Detective Constable 306 and in the luggage room showed him some torn labels which were lying on the floor. This was after he had brought up the box.

Mr. Jenkin:—Were you in Court on the last occasion when evidence was given?—I was outside.

Questioned further by Mr. Jenkin, witness said he was not in the habit of going on board ships to get luggage. He had seen the boxes several times since. Asked to explain the difference between the box he carried and the other boxes, witness said that the label was off that one and on the others.

Detective Constable 306 said that when he arrived on board with the other police officers he saw two of the boxes now in Court. He then saw the last witness carrying up a box with no label on it. He was sent to look for it, and found two labels torn to pieces. He pasted the pieces together.

Sergeant Pincoff said that at about 10.40 on the 1st inst. he boarded the Mishima Maru at Kowloon on her arrival from Europe. The first defendant was a first-class passenger and witness spoke to him in the cabin. Witness spoke to the purser, in consequence of which four trunks were brought up from the hold to the deck. Witness searched the first defendant's cabin baggage, in which there was no opium. In the after part of the promenade deck he saw three other boxes which bore the name of the second defendant. Witness asked three defendants for their keys, and two of the boxes were unlocked by the first defendant's keys, the third being opened by a key of the bunch of the second defendant. No key would fit the fourth box and it was afterwards forced open at the Water Police Station. There was also no name on the box, but only parts of labels. The torn label bore the name of the third defendant. On the following

RED CROSS FUND.

Final List and H.E.'s Advances to Lord Lansdowne.

The following has been forwarded us for publication by Mr. N. J. Stabb, Hon. Treasurer of the British Red Cross Society and St. John's Ambulance Fund:—
British Red Cross Society and St. John's Ambulance Fund.
Remitted by T. T.
London 16.11.15, £1,200 at 1/10 1/2 ... \$12,943.82
Balance remitted by Demand Draft to London 2.12.15, £130.5.5 at 1/11 1/2 ... 1,330.94
Total ... \$14,274.76

The following is the last list of subscribers:—H.E. Sir Henry May, K.O.M.G., Anonymous, Mr. B.D.F. Beith, "R. C." Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gould, "B. D. R." Mr. H. W. Looker, Messrs. Reiss & Co., s.a. "Moura," Ven. Archbishop E. Jadd Barnett and Mrs. Barnett.

The fund is now closed.
N. J. STABB,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1915.

Government House,
Hongkong, 18th November, 1915.

My Lord Marquis,
I have the honour to inform you that on receipt of Your Lordship's telegram of the 25th September I caused a notice to be inserted in the European and Chinese newspapers in this Colony inviting subscriptions in aid of the funds of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

I also presided over a Committee to organise a Concert and Fete in aid of the funds which was held on the 27th October in the Public Gardens, the weather on the 21st October having been unfavourable for an outdoor function.

The result of the appeal for subscriptions was a sum of \$11,485 while the concert and fete yielded a net sum of \$1,685.

I have sent a telegram to-day to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of which a copy as decoded is enclosed, and I also enclose a statement which has appeared in the public press giving the result of the appeal. It is possible that further subscriptions may be received, which with the balance in hand of \$207 will be sent to you in due course.

A very satisfactory feature of the response made by the public of Hongkong was the zeal displayed by the leading members of the Chinese Community in subscribing to the fund and in purchasing tickets for the concert and fete.

I have, etc.
(Sd) F. H. MAY,
Governor, &c.
The Most Noble
The Marquis of Lansdowne, K.G.,
President,
British Red Cross Society,
83, Pall Mall,
London.

Telegram from Governor, Hongkong, to Secretary of State for the Colonies, London. Date, 15th November, 1915.

Would be glad if following may be communicated to Lord Lansdowne:—

"Your telegram of September 25th Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have been (Continued on next Column.)"

morning witness again visited the ship, and in the baggage room he seized four more boxes, one bearing the name of the second defendant and the other three the name of third defendant. When at the Water Police Station three of these boxes were opened by the male defendant's keys and one by a key belonging to the second defendant. They all contained raw opium.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL VACANCY.

Chamber of Commerce Nominations.

On Friday afternoon a general meeting of members of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce is to be held for the purpose of nominating a member to fill the place of the late Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G., on the Legislative Council.

The names of candidates were required to be lodged with the Secretary by 4 p.m. to-day. They were as follows:—
Mr. Percy Hobson Holyoak.
Mr. John Whyte Cooper Bonnar.

THE CINEMATOGRAPHS.

Victoria.
Last night's programme at the Victoria Theatre was right down excellent in all respects. "Willes on the Riviera" represents that general favourite in a new (and coloured) light, and it is worth a dollar to see him. "The Voice Within" and "The Avenger" are two very powerful French dramas in which some of the greatest actors of the world figure. Pathe's Gazette—always full of interest—contains some splendid new war pictures. To-night, to-morrow and Friday are special nights at the Victoria, when the remarkable film "Indian Wars Reluctant" will be screened. The picture is, in itself, a page of no small importance from United States history. Special native war dances and songs will be given by "Hailstorm," a Cherokee Indian Chief whose appearance in the Colony in full war paint and feathers has excited considerable curiosity during the past few days.

Bijou.
The week-end show at the Bijou consisted of a couple of bright little comedies and an extraordinarily well-acted Italian drama of love and jealousy—"The Remembrance of the Other." Both the acting and the story itself are wonderfully vivid and are of the kind that will dwell in the memory. To-night a new programme is introduced, the chief features of which are "Prisoner 118" and "Fantomas" (First Series).

Company Meeting.
The meeting of shareholders in William Powell, Ltd., will be held at 3 p.m. to-morrow.
The Hongkong Chess Club.
The postponed annual meeting of the above named club will take place on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 5.15 p.m. at the City Hall Library.

instructed to pay you \$1,200 collected in Hongkong on 21st October for the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem of England. Letter follows by mail."

Government House,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1915.

My Lord Marquis,
In continuation of my letter of the 18th November, I have the honour to enclose a draft for \$130. 5s. 5d. being the balance of the fund raised in Hongkong in aid of the funds of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

I have, etc.
(Sd) F. H. MAY,
Governor, &c.
The Most Noble
The Marquis of Lansdowne, K.G.,
President,
British Red Cross Society,
83, Pall Mall,
London.

PUBLIC AUCTION

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY,
the 9th December, 1915 commencing at 11 a.m. at the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Godowns, Kennedy Town.

296 Life Belts
6 casks Lubricating Oil

A Large Quantity of Crockery and Glass-ware

On view from Wednesday, the 8th inst.

Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY,
the 10th December, 1915, commencing at 10.30 p.m. at No. 2, Robinson Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture and Superior Blackwood

comprising—

Teak Hatstand, Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing Room Suites, Cherrywood Card Table, Octagonal Tables, Teak Bookcase, Teak Overmantels with Bevelled Mirrors, Copper and Brass Fenders, Coal Scuttles, Carpets, Rugs, Lace and Art Curtains, Marble Clocks, Teak Cabinet, Engravings, Embroidered Screens etc., etc.

Oak and Teak Extension Dining Tables, Morocco and Hide Covered Dining Chairs, Leather Covered Couches, Oak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Oak Cabinet for Glass Ware, Silver Mounted Tantalus, Claret Jug, Fine Electric Plate, Dinner and Dessert Services, Cut-Glass, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Twin Brass Bedsteads, Brass Mounted Double Iron Bedsteads, Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass, Toilet Table, Tiled and Marble Top Washstands, Toilet Sets, Camphorwood Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Work Table, Box Couch, Linen, etc., etc.

Cooking Stoves, Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Pantry and Bath Room Requisites.

Also
One Grand Piano by "Schiedmayer" in fine condition

and
Very Finely Carved Blackwood comprising—Hatstand, Jardiniere, Folding Tables, Curio Cabinets and Stands, Joss House, Joss Tables, Stools, Screens, Teapots, Wall Brackets, Chairs, etc., etc.

Terms—Cash on delivery.
On view from Thursday, the 9th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.
GEO. P. LAMMERT
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY,
the 11th December, 1915 commencing at 11 a.m. at his

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

One "Climax" Oil Engine

One Dynamo (Revolutions 1500, Volt 110, Amps. 45, KW 5)

Nine Large Steel Safes

(Single and Double Doors).

On view from Tuesday, the 7th inst.

Terms—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instruction from Captain F. F. Milner-Jones A.S.O. to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,
the 14th December, 1915, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 5

Mountain View, The Peak.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

(Particulars from Catalogue) and

A Few pieces of Canton Blackwood.

One "Victrola" with a quantity of Records.

Terms—As Usual.
On view from Monday the 13th inst.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

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WEDNESDAY December 8, and for Three Nights.
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OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915
BUTCHER MEAT

Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	lb.	19
" Prime Cut—	"	21
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	"	19
" Roast—Shiu	"	19
" Breast—Ngau Lam	"	17
" Soup—Tong Yuk	"	15
" Steak—Ngau Yik Pa	"	20
" do, —Sirloin—Ngau Lau	"	30
" Sausages—Ngau Cheung	"	24
Bullock's Brains—No	per set	10
" Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each	50
" corned—Ham Ngau Li	"	60
" Head—Ngau Tau	"	\$1.00
" Heart—Ngau Sum	"	lb. 14
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	"	20
" Feet—Ngau Keuk	each	11
" Kidneys—Ngau Yik	"	11
" Tail—Ngau Mei	"	18
" Liver—Ngau Kon	"	lb. 13
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	"	6
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-tai-tau-keuk	set	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwai	lb.	25
" Leg—Yeung Pei	"	25
" Shoulder—Yeung Shau	"	24
" Saddle—	"	27
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Ohong	"	27
" Brains—Chu No	per set	24
" Feet—Chu Keuk	"	lb. 13
" Fry—Chu Ohap	"	15
" Head—Chu Tau	"	16
" Heart—Chu Sam	each	11
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	"	18
" Liver—Chu Kon	"	lb. 28
" Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwai	"	24
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	"	—
" Leg—Chu Pei	"	28
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	"	26
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Keuk	set	60
" Heart—Yeung Sam	each	8
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	"	12
" Liver—Yeung Kon	"	lb. 26
Smoking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai	"	22
" Mutton—Shang Ng Yau	"	26
" Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	"	19
" Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	"	20
" Lard—Chu Yau	"	20

POULTRY:

Chicken—Kai Tsai	lb.	35
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	"	34
Ducks—Ap	"	32
Geese—Pan Kan	"	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz	20
" (fresh)—	"	36
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb.	42
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	"	30
Geese—Ngo	"	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each	28
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap,	"	25
Snipe—Sha Tui	each	22
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	60
" Hen—Na	"	45
Pheasant—Shen Kai	"	75
Quail—Om Ohun	"	25
Partridges—Che Ku	"	65

FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	16
Bream—Pin Yu	"	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	15
Carp—Li Yu	"	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	"	12
Codfish—Mun Yu	"	14
Crabs—Hoi	"	28
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	"	18
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	"	12
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	"	13
Dog Fish—Tui To Sha	"	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	"	13
" Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	"	18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	32
Frogs—Tin Kai	"	33
Garoupe—Shek Pan	"	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	"	16
Herrings—Tao Pak	"	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	"	20
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	"	18
Loach—Wu Yu	"	26
Lobsters—Lung Ha	"	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	"	20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	"	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	16
Oysters—Shang Ho	"	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	"	12
Perch—Tan Lo	"	18
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	"	16
Plaice—Pan Yu	"	15
Pomfret, Black—Hak Ohong	"	26
Pomfret, White—Pak Ohong	"	28
Prawns—Ming Ha	"	38
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	"	10
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	"	16
Rosb—Ohun Yu	"	12
Salmon—Ma Yau	"	30
Shark—Sha Yu	"	7
Skate—Po Yu	"	8
Shrimps—Ha	"	25
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	28
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	"	20
Tench—Wan Yu	"	16
Turbot—Cho How Yu	"	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kau Yu	"	60

[FRUITS,

Almonds—Bang Yan	lb.	35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	"	18
" (Chico)—Ta Chau Ping Kho	"	—

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Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Heung Chiu lb.	3
(brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	1
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lat	1
Cassamola—Yeung To	12
Coconuts—Ye Tso	each 8
Grapes—Po Tai Tso	lb. 30
Lemons, China—Ling Mang	10
" America—Kam Shan Ling Mang	10
Lichies Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb. 28
" Fresh—	—
Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ohing	5
" (Sweet)	8
Pears, (American), Kam San Shoo Lay	10
" (Canton), Cookin—Sha Li	10
Peanuts—Fa Shang	10
Plantain—Tai Chiu	1
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	14
Pumelo, Siam—Ohim Lo Yau	each 14
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai	15
Walnuts—Hop To	15
" Green—Sang Hop Tso	—
Water Melon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kra	each 1

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb.	8
Chenok	"	8
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	"	8
" (French) Shanghai—Sheung Hai Fin	"	8
" Sprout—Ah Choi	"	10
" Long—Tau Kok	"	8
Beet Root—Hung Choi Tau	each	8
Bitter Squash—Yu Kwa	"	8
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Kwa	"	8
" Red—Hung Ke	"	10
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsoi	lb.	19
Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tsoi	"	14
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	"	8
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb.	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	"	25
Chillies Dried—Kon Lap Chiu	"	10
" Red—Hung Pa Chiu	"	10
" Green—Ching Lap Chiu	"	

PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Society No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Ice House Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Monday the 20th day of December, 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society held on the 4th day of December 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the Society be increased to \$4,000,000 (Four million Dollars) by the creation of 3,600 (Three thousand and six hundred) additional ordinary shares of \$250 (Two hundred and fifty Dollars) each whereof \$100 (One hundred Dollars) shall be credited as paid up ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 4th day of August, 1915—such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies; and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society.

2.—That Article No. 9 of the Society's Articles of Association which now reads:—
"The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Society, whether the period for the payment, fulfillment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 33a hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares."

3.—That after Article No. 34 of the Society's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 34a:—
"Save as herein otherwise provided the Society shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, company or Corporation."

4.—That the heading of Articles Nos. 94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Company's Articles of Association reading:—
"The Secretary be altered so as to read 'the General Manager'; and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive) wherever the word 'Secretary' appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

5.—That in the following Articles of the Company's Articles of Association, viz:—
Articles Nos. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 52, 54, 83, 93, 102 and 123 the word 'Secretary' wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted.
Dated this 4th day of December 1915.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Company No. 2 Queen's Buildings Ice House Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Monday the 20th day of December 1915 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 4th December 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1.—That Article No. 9 of the Company's Articles of Association which now reads:—
"The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfillment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 33a hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares."

2.—That after Article No. 33 of the Company's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 33a:—

"Save as herein otherwise provided the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, company or Corporation."

3.—That the heading of Articles Nos. 94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Company's Articles of Association reading:—
"The Secretary be altered so as to read 'the General Manager'; and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive) wherever the word 'Secretary' appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

4.—That in the following Articles of the Company's Articles of Association, viz:—
Articles Nos. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 52, 54, 83, 93, 102 and 123 the word 'Secretary' wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted.
Dated this 4th day of December 1915.

By Order of the Board,
O. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

5.—That in the following Articles of the Company's Articles of Association, viz:—
Articles Nos. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 52, 54, 83, 93, 102 and 123 the word 'Secretary' wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted.
Dated this 4th day of December 1915.

By Order of the Board,
O. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—

(1)—That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$3,000,000 by the creation of 10,000 additional shares of \$300 each.

(2)—That the Directors be authorised to offer the said 10,000 additional Shares at a premium of \$10 per Share to each Member on the Register of Members on the 14th day of December, 1915, in the proportion of one New Share for every complete number of Five Shares which such Member is the Registered Holder of on that date and upon the footing (unless the Directors shall otherwise determine) that Shareholders shall be given the option of paying the full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making together \$60 per Share) to the Company on acceptance of the offer or of paying such amount on or before the 29th February, 1916, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from (and including) the 1st January, 1916, until payment and that if any Shareholder fails to pay the full amount due on any Shares accepted by him (including premium and interest) on or before the 29th February, 1916, such Shares may be forfeited by the Directors and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined to the 31st December, 1915, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not accepted in response to such offer to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company and that forfeited Shares shall become the property of the Company and may be sold, reallocated or otherwise disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think fit.

(3)—That such additional shares shall not participate in any Dividend declared in March, 1916, in respect of profit accrued up to the 31st December, 1915, but shall participate in any Dividend declared thereafter *pro rata* with the existing capital.

(4)—That no Member shall be entitled to an offer of any fraction of an Additional Share in respect of any Number of Shares less than five held by him.

(5)—That the Directors be empowered to dispose of all additional shares which members are not entitled to have offered to them on such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

(6)—That the proposed exercise by the Directors of the power of borrowing vested in them by the creation of a debenture issue of \$2,000,000 bearing interest at Six per cent. of which \$1,000,000 is to be offered for subscription forthwith and the balance is to be dealt with in such manner as the Directors may in the present or future determine and the same is hereby approved and that the Directors be left to raise and secure the repayment of such debentures in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit with liberty, if they think fit to deposit any of such debentures with the Company's Bankers on such terms as they think fit as security for any indebtedness of the Company to its Bankers either present or future.

And the Resolution hereafter further subjoined will also be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—
That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Notice.—The Register of Shareholders will be closed from and including the 14th December, 1915 to the 24th December, 1915.
By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

NOTICE

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NOTICES

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NOTICE.

A General Meeting of Members will be held on Friday, the 10th December, 1915, at 4 o'clock p.m. in the CHAMBER ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING, to nominate a Member of the Chamber to fill the place of the late Honourable Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G. on the Legislative Council.

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their proposers and secondors to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong 2nd December, 1915.

NOTICE.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in writing for permission to do so to the Captain Superintendent of Police, at least 48 hours before the intended hour of departure, giving name, nationality, age, sex, height and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the hour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.
Hongkong 9th July, 1915.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

Shareholders are reminded that pursuant to the Resolutions advertised above the Register will be closed on the 14th Day of December, 1915, and the offer of New Shares will be made to the Shareholders on the Register on that day. The last day for receiving transfers will accordingly be the 13th December, 1915.

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1915.

and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof.

Should the Resolution immediately preceding for the approval and adoption of new regulations of the Company be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. A copy of the new regulations referred to can be seen on application at the Company's Office in Hongkong or at the Offices of Messrs Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harston, the company's Solicitors.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1915.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Notice.—The Register of Shareholders will be closed from and including the 14th December, 1915 to the 24th December, 1915.
By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Just Arrived a new Stock of Chocolates in Tins and Fancy Boxes. Our Cakes from the Largest to the Smallest are made with first Class Table Butter and all other ingredients are of the very best obtainable. Our Christmas Cakes are made any Size from three pounds upwards. Our Bread is made from the Best Quality Flour only and can be obtained and orders taken in Kowloon at AH WEE'S DAIRY, 31 Peking Road.
ON LEE, Compradors, Haiphong Road.
HUNG CHEONG, do do do
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COMMERCIAL.

Australia and Java Trade Possibilities.

The possibilities of trade between Western Australia and the Dutch East Indies were recently discussed at a meeting of the Perth Chamber of Commerce. It was pointed out that absolute Free Trade prevailed in the East Indies, and urged that Australian manufacturers would always compete under more favourable conditions than their European and American rivals. Australian flour has already completely ousted the American article from the market there, while there was a successful competition in butter, jams, canned fruits, etc. The Chamber carried a resolution urging the appointment of a commercial representative at Java.

Banking Combine Pending.

An important banking combine is pending, says the Times, between Barclay's, Limited, and the United Counties Bank, Limited. The former of these was already one of the largest joint stock banks, its business centring in the Metropolitan and Eastern areas of England, deposits having accumulated of well over £70,000,000. The United Counties Bank, which is a firm established as far back as 1838, also has deposits of some £15,500,000, so that when the amalgamation formally goes through the combined banks should have a total of deposits bringing it to the position of the fourth largest joint stock bank in the country.

Frozen Meat Trade and the East.

A Japanese trade commission which has just visited New Zealand (says Ice and Cold Storage) voiced the opinion that there were great possibilities for an export of frozen meat to Japan, where the meat diet habit is steadily increasing. Previous failures of Australian shipments were ascribed to the absence of cold storage facilities in Japan. All the large ports and principal towns, it appears, now have stores. A new steam service to New Zealand via the Solomon Islands is said to have been mooted in Japan. Such developments will, no doubt, come sooner or later, but meanwhile, in present circumstances, the whole thing must be regarded as very much in the air.

Weight of Chinese Bristles.

We understand that through the personal efforts of a member of the bristle trade, ranging over a long series of months, and attended with much labour, the efforts of the Chinese to foist on buyers excess paper on Teingian bristles has been nullified by the re-establishment in China of the custom, with regard to these bristles, that the weight invoiced should be the net weight of bristles and string, excluding paper. Members of the brush trade generally will, no doubt, be glad to hear that if the goods are sold to them on the same terms as they are bought by merchants, and according to the customary and traditional rules of Mingan Lane, they will receive in future, on this class of material, their full weight of bristles and string, excluding paper.—Brushmaker's G.

The Wolfram Output.

The F.M.S. press have received the following communication from the Under Secretary, F.M.S.:—"I am directed to inform you that the Chief Secretary has received an intimation from the Government of Burma to the effect that it is desired to stimulate by all possible means the output of wolfram in that territory and that the chief difficulty is a deficiency of labour. The Government of Burma have asked that it may be made known in the Federated Malay States that there is this great demand for labour, preferably Chinese of the class employed in tin mining in these States, in Burma, and that the Government of that territory is willing to advance the necessary expenses for importing such labour into Tavoy. The Chief Secretary desires to take every step in his power to assist the Government of Burma in this matter and I am to seek your assistance in making the information contained in this letter known to the public in the Federated Malay States."

SHARE REPORT.
COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1914. Highest	1914. Lowest	1915. Highest	1915. Lowest	Last Dividend and Date
Banks.									
H'kong & S'hai Banking Corp.	\$805 a.	120,000	\$125	all	855 July.	700	Oct. 845	x div. 790 c. div.	{ £2/3- at 1/8 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/2 year 30/9/15
Marine Insurance, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	425 b.	10,000	\$250	59	350 Dec.	305	Oct. 425	360	{ Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	175 n.	10,000	£15	£3	145 May	133	Jan. 175	160	{ Final of 12 1/2 p.c. making 25 p.c. for 1914
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ltd.	\$910 b.	12,400	\$250	100	847 1/2 April	700	Oct. 972	\$855	{ Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$25 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	\$280 b.	12,000	\$100	60	20 April	192 1/2 Jan.	270	225	{ Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
Fire Insurances.									
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$152 1/2 a.	20,000	\$100	20	160 July	140	Oct. 162	130	{ \$9 for 1913
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$415 a.	8,000	\$250	50	395 Feb.	368	April 420	385	{ \$27 for 1913
Shipping.									
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$94 a.	20,000	\$50	all	36 Mar.	27 1/2 Nov.	94	45	{ \$4 for year ending 30.6.15
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	195 b.	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/4 Jan.	22	Dec. 23	19	{ Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31.12.14
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	{ Combined \$153 a. Deferred \$88 a. Preferred \$63 n.	{ 60,000 \$5 } { 60,000 \$5 }	all	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	159	96		{ 6 p.c. on p.a. & 3 p.c. on d.a. for year 1914 a quoted ex 9 p.c. div. in H.K. from 23.12.13 an interim div. of 6 p.c. on the combined a. paid in London 23.12.13 quoted ex 9 p.c. div. in H.K. 1.12.13
Shall T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$57- b.	3,797,610	£1	al	106 1/2 Feb.	70/-	Sept. 90/-	x div. 82/- x div.	{ Final of 5/- for 1914 making 7/- for 1914 (\$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30.4.15)
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$37 1/2 b.	40,000	\$10	al	49 Mar.	40	Nov. 39	32	{ \$3 for 1912
Refineries.									
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	\$126 a.	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2 Feb.	70	Nov. 134	111	{ \$3 for 1912
Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd.	\$36 1/2 a.	7,000	\$100	all	31 Jan.	17	Dec. 46	27 1/2	{ \$3 for 1897
Mining.									
Kailan Mining Admin'n., Ltd.	30/-	1,000,000	£1	all	4 1/2 Feb.	33 1/2 Dec.	38 1/2	30/-	{ Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5.)
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	3.00 a.	200,000	£1	all	3.10 Jan.	1.50 Nov.	4	3 1/2	{ \$3 dividend for year 1914
Tronoh Mines Ltd.	25/- b.	160,000	£1	all	39 1/2 Feb.	19 1/2 Nov.	32 1/2	36 1/2	{ \$3 dividend for year 1914
Ural Caspian	36 1/2 b.	796,666	£1	all	56 1/2	21 1/2	Nov. 41	37 1/2	{ 25/- b. 1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15 1/- interim 1915
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.									
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$77 b.	80,000	\$50	all	89 Jan.	73 Nov.	81 1/2	68	{ \$3.50 for year 1914
H'kong & W'p'oa D. Co., Ltd.	\$83 a. b.	50,000	\$50	all	77 Jan.	53 Oct.	88 1/2	57	{ \$3 dividend for year 1914
S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	\$61 a.	55,700	£100	all	60 July	50 Dec.	63 1/2	49 ex div.	{ Tis. 3 for year ending 30.4.15
S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	\$59 a.	36,000	£100	all	109 Jan.	82 1/2 Dec.	93 1/2	89	{ Tis. 5 for 1914
Land, Hotels and Buildings.									
Anglo French Land	\$94 b.	13,000	\$100	all	128 July	120	Dec. 116	112	{ Tis. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14 (\$2.50 for half year ending 30.6.15)
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$108 b.	20,000	\$50	50	117 1/2 July	98	Nov. 111	x div. 108	{ \$3 for year ending 30.6.15
H'kong Land Investment Co.	\$103 1/2 n.	60,000	\$100	all	9 1/2 Jan.	7	Nov. 7 1/2	6.10	{ 45 cents for year 1914
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$65 b.	100,000	\$10	all	45 Jan.	44	Feb. 40	40	{ \$3 for 1914
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$40 b.	6,000	\$50	30	45 Jan.	89	Oct. 106	101	{ Dividend of 6 p.c. for year ending 30.6.15
Shanghai Lands	\$105 b.	78,000	\$50	all	98 Dec.	66	Feb. 103	100	{ \$2 for half year ending 30.6.15 \$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$73 b.	12,500	\$50	all	73 June				
H'kong Central Estates	\$103 a.	10,000	\$100	all					
Cotton Mills.									
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	\$160 b.	20,000	\$50	all	138 July	125 May	180	152 1/2	{ Tis. 12 for year ending 31.10.14
Kung Yik	\$154 a.	75,000	\$10	all	144 Jan.	11 Mar.	17	13 1/2	{ Tis. 120 for year ending 30.11.14
Laou Kung Mow	\$78 a.	8,000	\$100	all	110 Feb.	70 May	69	80	{ Tis. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons	\$39 a.	40,000	\$50	all	135 Feb.	70 Nov.	105	90	{ Dividend of Tis. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
Miscellaneous.									
Yangtzeapoos	\$6 1/2 n.	175,000	\$5	all			6 1/2	6 1/2	
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	\$10 1/4 a.	60,000	\$5	all	12 May	10 Dec.	10	10	{ 35 cents for 1914
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$4.80 a.	50,000	\$5	all	4.90 July	4 April	4 1/4	4 1/4	{ 6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)		50,000	\$1	all	9 Jan.	7 Nov.	10.10	8.00	{ 70 cts. for 1914
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	\$90 a.	155,000	\$10	all	39 June	35 Aug.	34	31	{ \$1.25 for year ending 31.7.15
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	\$30 a.	40,000	\$7 1/2	6	49 Jan.	5 Dec.	11	6.70	{ 50 cts. for 1914
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$9 1/2 b.	400,000	\$10	all	6.90 Jan.	36 Nov.	45	39	{ \$2.00 per share for 1914
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$44 a.	60,000	\$50	all	217 1/2 July	174 Dec.	190	184	{ Interim of \$2 account 1915
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$190 n.	6,000	\$25	all	25 June	22 Apr.	48 1/2	25	{ Interim of \$1 for year ending 10.6.15
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$34 1/2 b.	325,000	\$5	all	13 1/2 July	7/- Feb.	5.90	4.80	{ \$10 % for 1914
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	\$5 1/4 b.	325,000	\$10	all	64 1/2 Mar.	28 Dec.	42	36 1/2	{ Interim of Tis. 1 making Tis. 2 a/c 1913
Langkats	\$33 b.	250,000	\$10	all	10 1/2 Jan.	9 1/4 June	10	9	{ 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$9 1/2 b.	25,000	\$10	all	93 cts. Jan.	75 cts. Dec.	\$1	80 cts.	{ None
Do (New) 85 cts. b.		50,000	\$10	\$1			4	4	{ \$1.50 for 1910
Philippines Ld.	\$4 b.	75,000	\$10	all			5	5	{ None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$5 b.	12,000	\$10	10			20	20	{ None
Societe des Pulpes et Papier	\$30 a.	13,200	\$50	all	5.00 June	4 Nov.	3 1/2	3.00	{ 25 cts. for year ending 31.5.15
Series du Tonkin	\$29 a.	20,000	\$5	all	22 1/4 Feb.	17 Jan.	18	16	{ \$1.00, per share for year ending 31.12.1914
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	\$163 a.	27,723	\$19	all	8 1/2 April	6.90 Dec.	6.90	x div. 6 1/2 x div. 60 cts. for 1914	{ 50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14
Union Water-Boat Co., Ltd.	\$163 a.	90,000	\$10	all	9 1/2 Jan.	6 1/2 Dec.	7	6	{ \$1.50 for 1914
Watson and Co., Ltd.	\$61 a.	21,000	\$7	all	30 June	92 Dec.	29	29	
William Powell, Limited.	\$80 a.	6,000	\$25	all					
B. O. Morning Post	\$29 b.	6,000	\$25	all					

LATEST RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

Anglo-Java Estates Ltd. Tis. 13 buyers.	Ayer Panas (Straits) \$6.75 buy-ers.	Kempas (Straits) \$4.46 buyers.	Sandycrofts (Straits) \$7.00 buyers.
Anglo-Dutch Tis. 6 buyers.	Balgownie (Straits) \$5 1/4 buy-ers.	Malaka Pinidas (Straits) \$1.90 buyers.	Pajam (Straits) \$13.00 buyers.
Linggis 14/9 buyers 15/6 sellers.	Changkat Serdang (Straits) \$6.75 buyers.	Malakoffa (Straits) \$3.70 buyers.	New Serendah \$2.45 buyers.
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